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United States Department of Justice

Milwaukee - Wisconsin
April 29, 1941

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Max Kagan
~~Julia Kagan~~
Internal Security - C

Please be advised that a 30-day mail cover was placed on the mail of the above-named subjects at 1923 West Vine Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

This mail cover was placed on April 28, 1941, by Special Agent J. E. Howard, through the courtesy of Mr. Fred Harmon, Superintendent of Mails, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Very truly yours,

L. V. Boardman

L. V. BOARDMAN
Special Agent in Charge

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September 24, 1941

Special Agent in Charge
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

RE: MAX KAGAN, w.a.;
~~MRS. JULIA KAGAN (nee JULIA~~
~~SCHULNER);~~
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Dear Sir:

Your attention is directed to the report of Special Agent F. M. Fudali, dated at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on September 10, 1941, in the above entitled matter, which report set forth undeveloped leads for the Springfield Field Division but failed to designate reports for this office. It is requested that this matter be called to the attention of Special Agent Fudali so that a similar situation will not arise in the future.

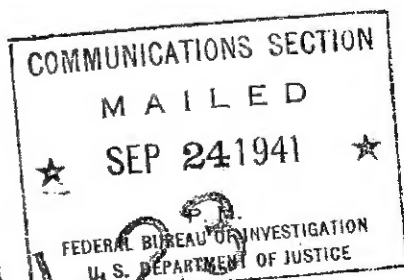
I am transmitting to the Springfield Office two copies of the above mentioned report so that the requested investigation may be conducted by that office.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN**

MILWAUKEE

FILE NO. **100-973**

REPORT MADE AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN	DATE WHEN MADE 9/10/41	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 3/8, 19; 4/9, 28; 5/5; 7/21; 8/13; 1941	REPORT MADE BY F.M. FUDALI FMF:SJL
TITLE MAX KAGAN with alias Max Cohen; MRS. JULIA KAGAN (nee JULIA SCHULNER)			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subjects reside 1923 West Vine Street, Milwaukee. According to Department of Public Assistance records MAX KAGAN, born 3/15/01 Kiev, Russia. Naturalized 9/14/25 Peoria, Illinois. JULIA KAGAN born 5/8/01 Kiev, Russia; naturalized 1/15/27 Peoria, Illinois. Have two children aged nine and five. MAX employed as filling station attendant. Both have circulated nominating petitions for Communist Party candidate. Both reported as members of Communist Party by [redacted]

[redacted] who states prior to 1936 their home used as confidential address by Communist Party officers, and Communist Party money banked in their name. In May 1941 invited several people to party which apparently intended to raise money to free BROWDER and which was held in apartment of well known Communist. JULIA KAGAN active in AMERICAN PEACE MOBILIZATION, Communist front organization. MAX KAGAN arrested 3/6/30 at Communist riot. Good credit rating., Milwaukee. Mail cover placed.

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DETAILS:

On 3/8/41 Special Agent M.M. Hill interviewed [redacted] who advised that MAX and JULIA KAGAN were personally known to him as Communists. He stated

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that the KAGANs are Jewish and that their residence has been used as a confidential address by the Communist functionaries. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated further that JULIA KAGAN is more active in Communist affairs than her husband MAX and that JULIA KAGAN was at one time in charge of the International Labor Defense, a Communist front organization in Wisconsin.

Under date of 6/17/40 Chief Joseph Kluchesky submitted to the Milwaukee Field Office a list of individuals who had circulated nominating petitions for ~~FRED BASSETT BLAIR~~, Communist Party candidate for Governor of Wisconsin in the primary election April 1940. The names of MAX and JULIA KAGAN were on this list.

Under date of 3/19/41 this office directed a request to the Milwaukee Police Department to conduct an appropriate investigation in order to ascertain the background and activities of these individuals.

Under date of 4/9/41 the Milwaukee Police Department submitted the following report as the result of an investigation conducted by Detective Rudolph Glaser:

"Mrs. Edna Rieck, 1833 N. 19th Lane, was interviewed and she stated that both Max and Julia Kagan are known to her for the past four years, and that during this time she has never learned of any communistic activity in which subjects may be engaged. They keep to themselves and no remarks are ever passed. No visitors, literature, or meetings have ever been observed at these premises.

"The files of the Bureau of Identification of this Department disclose the following record for subject Max Kagan:

As Max Kagan, No. 17517 alias Max Cohen, arrested March 6, 1930, charge Unlawful Assembly and Rioting, sentenced to six months House of Correction in District Court March 10, 1930, and appeared and found guilty by jury in Municipal Court and sentenced to six months House of Correction on May 22, 1930.

"The files of the Bureau of Identification of this Department fail to disclose the name of subject Julia Kagan."

The report reflected that a check was made of the Credit Bureau of the Milwaukee Association of Commerce which disclosed that MAX KAGAN has a good credit rating; that he and MRS. KAGAN reside at 1923 West Vine Street, and that they have two children. This report also disclosed that KAGAN was employed at the ARROW SERVICE STATION as an attendant.

A check of the records of the City Election Commission discloses that both MAX and JULIA KAGAN were registered voters and that they claimed naturalization in Illinois.

A check of the records of the Bureau of Vital Statistics disclosed that two children have been born to MAX and JULIA KAGAN-- Rita, 1/24/32 and Milton 9/1/35.

A check of the records of the State Income Tax Bureau disclosed that KAGAN has had an income of approximately \$150.00 per month for the past three years. The report enclosed a record of the Department of Public Assistance which contained the information that MAX KAGAN was born 3/15/01 at Kiev, Russia, and that he was naturalized 9/14/26 at Peoria, Illinois. This report also contained the information that JULIA KAGAN was born at Kiev, Russia and was also naturalized at Peoria, Illinois, on 1/5/27.

The report described the subjects as follows:

MAX KAGAN

Height - 5'2-1/2"
Weight - 120 pounds
Build - Medium
Complexion - Medium sallow
Eyes - Chestnut
Hair - Dark chestnut

JULIA KAGAN

Height - 5'2" or 5'3"
Weight - 140 pounds
Build - Medium stout
Complexion - Dark
Eyes - Brown
Hair - Black

Under date of 5/5/41 this office wrote the Milwaukee Police Department requesting that a supplemental investigation be conducted inasmuch a previous report had failed to develop information as to the radical activities of the subjects. Under date of 7/21/41 the Milwaukee Police Department submitted the following report based upon an investigation conducted by Rudolph Glaser:

"Mrs. James Van Roo, 1927 W. Vine Street, was interviewed and she stated that she has known the subjects for the past year and, during this time, she has found them to be people who keep to themselves. They never associate or mingle with any of the neighbors. She has never noticed any Communistic attitude or activity.

"Mr. & Mrs. Max Glicklich, 1934 W. Vine Street, Operators of the Western Food Market, were interviewed and they stated that they have known Mrs. Julia Kagan for several years, as a customer. When in the store,

"she confined her conversation to her purchases, never discussing anything of a Communistic nature.

"Mr. Walter M. Bacher, proprietor of the Red Arrow Filling Station, 1645 W. Fond du Lac Avenue, where Max Kagan is employed as an attendant, was interviewed and he stated that the subject was suspected of being a Communist years ago, and is believed to be connected with the Communists in some respect at present. Max Kagan has never indicated his position, and he was told by Mr. Bacher that, while on the job, he would have to refrain from all talk regarding Communism, if he wanted to remain on the job.

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"Mr. Bacher advised that [redacted]

[redacted] may have information regarding the subject.

[redacted] was interviewed, and he stated that he has known Max Kagan since he [redacted]

[redacted] At the Truck Drivers' Ball in May of 1941, which [redacted] attended with his wife and friends, Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Klemens, 2824 W. Roosevelt Drive, Max Kagan and his wife asked them to attend a house party. They accepted, thinking that it was a party of usual entertainment. However, they became suspicious of the arrangement when Kagan, upon entering a rooming house or apartment house on W. Wells Street, west of N. 30th Street, knocked on the door in what sounded like a code knock. All were charged twenty-five cents to enter, and were told that 'it is for the cause.' A crowd of about twenty people was maintained in the rooms as men and women were coming and leaving. [redacted] also stated that poker games were played and raffles conducted with the winner in each instance contributing various amounts to the 'cause.' When this phrase 'for the cause' was repeatedly mentioned, [redacted] She was told that the money was being raised to free Browder. [redacted] and his friends remained there less than an hour, during which time he met a Ned Sparks, Fred Bassett Blair, Dr. Franklin, 'Doc' Larson, and a man named Eisenscher. [redacted] also stated that it appeared that the premises is the home of a man named 'Ziggy.'" (SPARKS, BLAIR, FRANKLIN and EISENSCHER are leading Communists in Wisconsin, and are all on the Custodial Detention list of this office.)

"Mr. Jerry Klemens, 2824 W. Roosevelt Drive, was interviewed and he corroborated [redacted] With the assistance of [redacted] Mr. Klemens, it was learned that the apartment in question is located at 3131 West Wells Street; the apartment was Apartment No. 4.

"Mrs. Ed. Thomas, wife of Patrolman Ed. Thomas, No. Three Precinct, 3131 W. Wells Street, Apartment No. 6, was interviewed, and she

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"stated that the two couples who reside in Apartment No. 4, known as Morris Germann and B. Saltzberg, are known to be 'reds.' They do not associate or speak with any of the tenants, and they always keep to themselves. She has never known of any meetings being conducted here. Morris Germann, she learned, goes to Chicago quite often.

"Upon exhibiting our photo #28351, our Fred Keller, alias Zigmund Eisenscher, Mrs. Thomas identified it as being the same person as Morris Germann.

[redacted] was interviewed and he stated that he knew both Max and Julia Kagan as Communist Party members, active in the Voice of Labor & Industrial Labor Defense years ago. He also stated that, at the time he was with the Communists, he was given permission by the subjects to bank the Communist Party money under their name."

A file entitled "Communist Activities in the State of Wisconsin" contained the following information in Serial 18: W.H.GAEDKE, Secretary of the Board of Election Commissioners, Milwaukee County, furnished a list of people who circulated nomination petitions for ELIZABETH BLAIR, Communist candidate for Milwaukee School Director, election of March 11, 1941. The name of JULIA KAGAN, 1923 West Vine Street, was on this list.

A report of Special Agent M.M.Hill dated 6/14/41 at Milwaukee in the case entitled "American Peace Mobilization, Internal Security - R." New York origin, contained the following information furnished by [redacted] On 2/6/41 JULIA KAGAN was on a list of the AMERICAN PEACE MOBILIZATION to receive literature of that organization. On 3/19/41 JULIA KAGAN was sent a letter from the APM announcing a special meeting of the executive board.

On 3/29/41 JOHN TEELING, secretary of the AMERICAN PEACE MOBILIZATION gave [redacted] a package for safekeeping. This package contained a file of members with classifications as to their abilities to do various jobs for the APM. MRS. KAGAN was on the list to furnish a car and office help. It is to be noted that the AMERICAN PEACE MOBILIZATION is a Communist front organization.

Under date of 4/28/41 a thirty-day mail cover was placed by Special Agent John E. Howard on the mail of subjects at 1923 West Vine

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Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. As a result of this mail cover the Post Office Department submitted to the Milwaukee Field Office three tracings of letters received by MRS. KAGAN none of which is deemed pertinent to this investigation, and in accordance with Bureau Bulletin of 8/13/41 these returns are not listed.

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-UNDEVELOPED LEADS-

SPRINGFIELD FIELD DIVISION

At PEORIA, ILLINOIS, will check naturalization records to verify naturalization of MAX and JULIA KAGAN, and also verify the birth dates as well as ascertain date and place of entry into the United States.

MILWAUKEE FIELD DIVISION

At MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN, will, upon receipt of the above information, submit Custodial Detention memorandum on each subject.

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November 18, 1941

Special Agent in Charge
Springfield, Illinois

Re: MAX KAGAN, alias Max Cohen;
~~MRS. JULIA KAGAN (nee Julia~~
~~Schulner)~~; INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Dear Sir:

Your attention is directed to the report of Special Agent F. J. Andrews, dated October 15, 1941, at Springfield, Illinois, in the above-entitled matter, which reflected the office of origin in the instant matter to be Milwaukee, Wisconsin, but failed to make available copies of the instant report to that office.

It is suggested that this matter be called to the attention of Special Agent Andrews so that a similar situation will not occur in the future.

I am making available to the Milwaukee Field Division two copies of the instant report for its attention in this matter.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

CC: Milwaukee (Enclosures)

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Mr. Tolson	
Mr. E. A. Tamm	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Foxworth	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
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Miss Gandy	

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN**

FILE NO. 100-2229

REPORT MADE AT Springfield, Illinois	DATE WHEN MADE 10-15-41	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 10-3-41	REPORT MADE BY F. J. ANDREWS FJA:lvr
TITLE MAX KAGAN with alias Max Cohen; Mrs. JULIA KAGAN (nee Julia Schulner)			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY (R)

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Naturalization and birth dates of MAX and JULIA KAGAN verified at the United States District Clerk's Office for the Northern Division of the Southern District of Illinois, Peoria, Illinois.

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REFERENCE:

Report of Special Agent F. M. FUDALI dated September 10, 1941 at Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

DETAILS:

AT PEORIA, ILLINOIS:

DOROTHYMAE OLSEN, Deputy Clerk in the United States District Clerk's Office, for the Northern Division of the Southern District of Illinois furnished the naturalization records of subjects to the writer. The naturalization record of MAX KAGAN reflects that his name was changed to MAX from MOTTEL and that he was known as MAX COHEN. His naturalization certificate number is 2269597. He was naturalized at Peoria, Illinois on September 14, 1926 at which time his name was changed. Birth date is reflected as March 15, 1901 and his place of birth was given as Radomisl, Russia. He immigrated from Hamburg, Germany on June 18, 1909 on the steamship Maine, a German liner and arrived in Baltimore, Maryland on June 30, 1909. The record further reflects that subject is married and has resided in the United States since his arrival.

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The naturalization record of JULIA KAGAN nee SCHULNER revealed that she was naturalized on January 5, 1927 at Peoria, Illinois, the number of her naturalization certificate being 2475207. Her date of birth was given as May 8, 1901. She arrived in the United States at New York City, New York on November 25, 1911 aboard the German vessel Rhein having immigrated from Bremen, Germany.

The record further reflects that she was born on May 8, 1901 at Rodanisl, Russia, was married September 6, 1925 to MOTTEL KAGAN and has resided in the United States since November 25, 1911.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. L. M. C. SMITH
CHIEF, SPECIAL DEFENSE UNIT

RE: MOTTTEL KAGAN, with aliases
MAX KAGAN, MAX COHEN;
~~MRS. JULIA KAGEN, nee JULIA~~
~~SCHULNER with aliases MRS.~~
~~MAX KAGAN, MRS. MAX COHEN~~
1923 West Vine Street
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

I am forwarding herewith the following copies of investigative reports submitted in the case entitled, "Motttell Kagan, with aliases Max Kagan, Max Cohen; Mrs. Julia Kagen, nee Julia Schulner with aliases Mrs. Max Kagan, Mrs. Max Cohen":

Report of Special Agent F. M. Fidali, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, dated September 10, 1941.

Report of Special Agent F. J. Andrews, Springfield, Illinois, dated October 15, 1941.

Report of Special Agent A. O. Jacobs, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, dated January 23, 1942.

In view of the facts set forth therein, the immediate custodial detention of this individual is recommended.

I will appreciate being advised of the dangerousness classification which you assign to this individual, and in the absence of a request from you, no further investigation is contemplated by this Bureau.

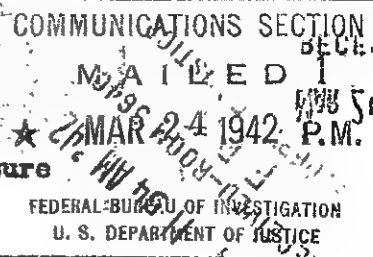
Very truly yours,

Edw. H. Hoover

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John Edgar Hoover
30 Director

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Mr. Ladd _____
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Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Holloman _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **Milwaukee, Wisconsin**

Milwaukee FILE NO. **100-973**

REPORT MADE AT MILWAUKEE	DATE WHEN MADE 1-23-42	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 1-8-42	REPORT MADE BY A. G. JACOBS
TITLE CHANGED: MOTTEL KAGAN, with aliases: Max Kagan, Max Cohen; MRS. JULIA KAGAN-nee Julia Schminner			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY (R)

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Since all undeveloped leads covered, case being closed. Custodial Detention Memorandum being submitted on each Subject.

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Reference:

Report of Special Agent F. M. FUDALI, dated 9-10-41 at Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Details:

The title in this case is being changed to reflect the Subject's true name MOTTEL KAGAN as reflected in the report of Special Agent F. J. ANDREWS, dated October 15, 1941, at Springfield, Illinois in this case.

A Custodial Detention Memorandum is being submitted to the Bureau based on information set out in reference report concerning each Subject.

Since all logical leads have been covered and investigation in this case has disclosed no indication that Subjects have violated any existing Federal Law, this case is being closed.

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Milwaukee, Wisconsin

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REPORT MADE AT MILWAUKEE	DATE WHEN MADE 1-23-42	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 1-8-42	REPORT MADE BY A. G. JACOBS
TITLE CHANGED: MOTTEL KAGAN, with aliases; Max Kagan, Max Cohen; MRS. JULIA KAGAN nee Julia Schulner			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY (R)

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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Memorandum being submitted on each
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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
January 23, 1942

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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: MOTTEL KAGAN, w.a.s.;
~~MRS. JULIA KAGAN, w.a.s.~~
INTERNAL SECURITY (R)

There is being submitted herewith Custodial Detention Memorandums on the above-mentioned Subjects.

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These memorandums are based on information set out in the report of Special Agent F. M. FUDALI, dated 9-10-41 at Milwaukee, Wisconsin in the above-entitled case.

Very truly yours,

H. T. O'Connor
H. T. O'Connor
Special Agent in Charge

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Milwaukee, Wisconsin
January 23, 1942

- CUSTODIAL DETENTION MEMORANDUM -

Re: MOTTEL KAGAN, with aliases:
Max Kagan
Max Cohen

COMMUNIST

Residence Address: 1923 West Vine Street
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Employed as filling station attendant Red Arrow Filling
Station, 1645 West Fond du Lac Avenue, Milwaukee, Wis.

Born: 3-15-01 at Kiev, Russia
Entered U.S.: Baltimore, Maryland, 6-30-09
Naturalized: 9-14-25 at Peoria, Illinois
Certificate No. 2269597

Subject's residence has been used as a confidential
address by Communist functionaries. (Information given to
Special Agent M. M. Hill on 3-8-41 by [redacted]
[redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau.)

Subject's name on a nominating petition for FRED
BASSETT BLAIR, Communist Party candidate for Governor of
Wisconsin in the primary election of April, 1940. (Information
given in report of Chief Joseph Kluchsky, Milwaukee Police
Department dated 6-17-40.)

Subject arrested March 6, 1930 by Milwaukee, Wis-
consin Police Department, charged with Unlawful Assembly
and Rioting and sentenced to six months in the House of Cor-
rection in District Court March 10, 1930. This was known to
be a Communist riot. (Information contained in the files of
the Bureau of Identification of the Milwaukee Police Dept.)

In May, 1941 Subject invited several people to a
party apparently intended to raise money to free EARL BROWDER

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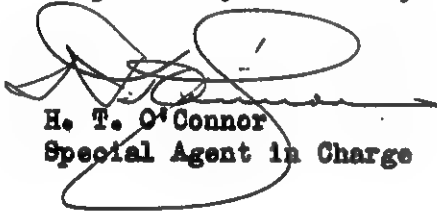
which was held in the apartment of a well known Communist
SIGMUND EISENSCHER. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

states he has known Subject to be a member of the Communist
Party and active in the Voice of Labor and Industrial Labor
Defense years ago. At the time Subject was known to be
under the Communist Party he gave Informant [REDACTED] permission
to bank Communist Party funds under the Subject's name.
(Information given to Rudolph Glaser of the Milwaukee Police
Department.)

Respectfully submitted,


H. T. O'Connor
Special Agent in Charge

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Milwaukee, Wisconsin
January 23, 1942

- CUSTODIAL DETENTION MEMORANDUM -

Re: MRS. JULIA KAGAN nee
Julia Schulner, w.e.s.:
Mrs. Max Kagan,
Mrs. Max Cohen.

COMMUNIST

Residence Address: 1923 West Vine Street
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Born: May 8, 1901 at Radomisl, Russia
Entered U.S.: At Port of New York, N.Y., 11-25-11
Naturalized: 1-5-27 at Peoria, Illinois
Certificate No. 2475207

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[redacted]
whose identity is known to the Bureau, advised that he knew the Subject to be a member of the Communist Party. (Information given to Special Agent M. M. Hill on 3-8-41.)

Subject's name on nominating petition for FRED BASSETT BLAIR, Communist Party candidate for Governor of Wisconsin in the primary election of April, 1940. (Information given in report of Chief Joseph Kluchesky, Milwaukee Police Department dated 6-17-40.)

Subject, in May, 1941, invited [redacted]
[redacted] Milwaukee, Wisconsin to a party which was apparently intended to raise money to free EARL BROWDER, and which was held in the apartment of SIGMUND EISENSCHER, who is a well known Communist leader in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

On February 6, 1941 Subject was on the list of the American Peace Mobilization to receive literature of that organization. On March 19, 1941 Subject was sent a letter from the American Peace Mobilization announcing a special meeting of the Executive Board. (Information furnished the Milwaukee Field Office by [redacted])

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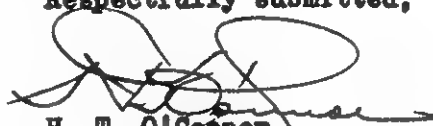
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Respectfully submitted,



H. T. O'Connor
Special Agent in Charge

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April 30, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. J. EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Re: Mottel Kagan B-1
1923 West Vine Street
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Set out above is the tentative dangerousness classification of the above-named individual, concerning whom a dossier has been previously submitted to this Unit by the Bureau.

Since it appears that the subject is a naturalized citizen of the United States, this case is being transferred to the Criminal Division for their determination of possible prosecutive action or denaturalization proceedings. You will, therefore, be guided in the future as to any action taken in this case by the advice of the Criminal Division.

Lawrence M.-C. Smith
Chief, Special Defense Unit

By Joseph Prendergast
Joseph Prendergast
Assistant Chief

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United States Department of Justice

735 Federal Building
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
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Director, FBI

Re: MOTTEL KAGAN, was,
Max Kagan, Max Cohen
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent A. G. Jacobs dated 1/23/42 at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, captioned "Mottel Kagan, was; Mrs. Julia Kagan, nee Schulner; Internal Security (R)".

A review of the reports of confidential informants of this office indicates that since the date of this report subject has become increasingly active and influential in the CPA of Wisconsin. He is a member of the Federated Trades Council, Central AFL body in this state, and as such is considered one of the CPA'S most reliable contact in AFL circles. His name is therefore being placed on the key figure list of this office.

A report reflecting his activity will be submitted in the near future.

Very truly yours,

H. K. Johnson
H. K. JOHNSON
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OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

WASHINGTON, D. C.

July 16, 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR
HUGH B. COX, ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL
AND
J. EDGAR HOOVER, DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

I refer to Mr. L. M. C. Smith's memorandum to me dated June 28, 1943, which reviews the history, development, and meaning of the Special Case work and of the danger classifications that were made as a part of that work.

After full re-consideration of these individual danger classifications, I am satisfied that they serve no useful purpose. The detention of alien enemies is being dealt with under the procedures established by the Alien Enemy Control Unit. The Special Case procedure has been found to be valueless and is not used in that connection. There is no statutory authorization or other present justification for keeping a "custodial detention" list of citizens. The Department fulfills its proper functions by investigating the activities of persons who may have violated the law. It is not aided in this work by classifying persons as to dangerousness.

Apart from these general considerations, it is now clear to me that this classification system is inherently unreliable. The evidence used for the purpose of making the classifications was inadequate; the standards applied to the evidence for the purpose of making the classifications were defective; and finally, the notion that it is possible to make a valid determination as to how dangerous a person is in the abstract and without reference to time, environment, and other relevant circumstances, is impractical, unwise, and dangerous.

For the foregoing reasons I am satisfied that the adoption of this classification system was a mistake that should be rectified for the future. Accordingly, I direct that the classifications heretofore made should not be regarded as classifications of dangerousness or as a

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determination of fact in any sense. In the future, they should not be used for any purpose whatsoever. Questions raised as to the status or activities of a particular person should be disposed of by consideration of all available information, but without reference to any classification heretofore made.

A copy of this memorandum should be placed in the file of each person who has hitherto been given a classification. In addition, each card upon which a classification appears should be stamped with the following language:

"THIS CLASSIFICATION IS UNRELIABLE. IT IS
HEREBY CANCELLED, AND SHOULD NOT BE USED
AS A DETERMINATION OF DANGEROUSNESS OR OF
ANY OTHER FACT. (SEE MEMORANDUM OF JULY 16,
1943 FROM THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO HUGH B.
COX AND J. EDGAR HOOVER)."

Attorney General

HR:mof

November 20, 1942

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Special Agent in Charge
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

RE: INTERNAL SECURITY
CUSTODIAL DETENTION

Dear Sir:

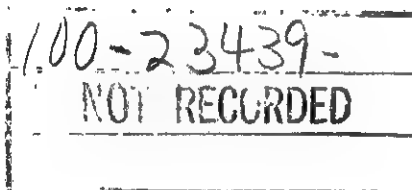
Please be advised that a custodial detention card has been prepared at the Bureau, captioned as follows:

KAGAN, MOTTEL (Naturalized Entered U. S. before 1931) COMMUNIST
aliases:

Max Kagan
Max Cohen

1923 West Vine Street
Milwaukee, Wisconsin (Res.)

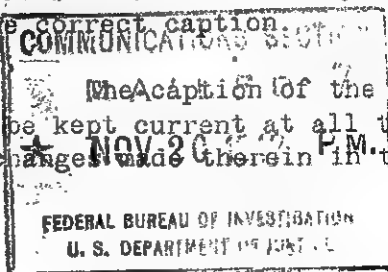
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Red Arrow Filling Station
1645 West Fond du Lac Avenue
Milwaukee, Wisconsin (Bus.)



The above caption should be checked immediately for accuracy against the information contained in your files, and the Bureau should be informed of any discrepancies. You will prepare without delay a 5" x 8" white card captioned as above and reflecting your investigative case file number for filing in your Confidential Custodial Detention Card

File. In the event the above caption is not correct, the card you prepare should be correctly captioned, and the Bureau should be informed of the correct caption.

Mr. Tolson _____
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Very truly yours,

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John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
735 Federal Building
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
November 27, 1944

Director, FBI

Re: MOTTEL KAGAN, was
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau Bulletin Number 59, Second Series, 1943, dated November 10, 1943, authorizing the respective Field Offices to place certain "Key Figure" cases in a pending inactive status.

A review of the file reflects that reports have been submitted by the Milwaukee Office involving a complete investigation concerning Subject's background, Communist activities, and connections which definitely establish information of a sufficient evidentiary nature for possible future prosecution in this case.

It is believed that no further action is necessary in this case other than to maintain contact with confidential sources of information, and it is therefore recommended that this case be placed in a pending inactive status.

Very truly yours,

H. K. Johnson
H. K. JOHNSON,
Special Agent in Charge. at

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Nov. 24, 1944

Director, FBI

Dear Sir:

Re: MOTTEL KAGAN, was
INTERNAL SECURITY (C)

In conformity with the Bureau instructions concerning the submission of photographs of all key figures, there is enclosed herewith a photograph of the captioned subject. Copies of this photograph and the negative thereof are maintained in the 1-A jacket of the Milwaukee file.

A description of the subject will be found attached to the reverse side of the photograph.

Very truly yours,

H. K. Johnson
H. K. Johnson,
Special Agent in Charge

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Enclosure to Bureau

Letter from Milwaukee FO, 11/24/44.

Re: MOTEL KAGAN, was, INTERNAL SECURITY (C)



Name MOTTEL KAGAN was.
Max Kagan, Max Cohen

Born 3-15-01, Kiev, Russia
Naturalized 9-14-25, Peoria, Ill
Race White
Sex Male
Marital Status Married
Height 5'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Weight 130 lbs
Hair Dark Brown
Eyes Brown
Build Medium
Complexion Medium sallow
Peculiarities Wears glasses
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN**

FILE NO. **MI-100-973**

REPORT MADE AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN	DATE WHEN MADE 11/26/44	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 10/4; 11/7, 17/44	REPORT MADE BY ALBIN P. BOCKELMANN AFB/bld
TITLE MOTTEL KAGAN, was			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject still residing at 1933 W. Vine Street, and employed as gas station attendant, 1645 W. Fond du Lac Ave., Milwaukee. On March 2, 1943 Subject elected Recording Secretary of the local 902, Truck Drivers' Union, A.F. of L. for five year term. Subject is a member of the Federated Trades Council, central A.F. of L. body in this State, and as such is considered one of the CPA's most reliable contacts in A.F. of L. circles. Meetings of Federated Trades Council held at Subject's home on numerous occasions. Although a member of the A.F. of L., Subject reported to be strong supporter of the C.I.O. Subject elected as an Executive Board member in the Second Ward Branch of the CPA on January 19, 1944. Subject also made a short speech in support of the Daily Worker on its 20th anniversary held on January 21, 1944 in Milwaukee. Police, neighborhood, and employment investigation discloses Subject considered a rabid Communist, supports Communist principles, and is active in recruiting new CPA members and selling Communist materials.

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REFERENCES:

Report of Special Agent A. G. JACOBS dated 1/23/42 at Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Report of Special Agent F. J. ANDREWS dated 10/15/41 at Springfield, Illinois.

Report of Special Agent F. M. FUDALI dated 9/10/41 at Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

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The identities of all of the Confidential Informants hereinafter referred to in this report are known to the Bureau.

I. COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES AS REPORTED BY CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS

[redacted] advised that on May 27, 1942 Subject attended a meeting sponsored by the West Allis Branch of the Communist Political Association and which was held at the O.K.U.V. Hall, 1218 W. North Avenue.

[redacted] advised that on August 6, 1942 a meeting sponsored by the Communist Political Association in the O.K.U.V. Hall, 1218 W. North Avenue, was attended by the Subject.

On August 7, 1942, [redacted] furnished two pages of names of Daily and Sunday Worker subscribers. The name of the Subject is included on this list.

[redacted] further reported that on August 13 and 14, 1942 the Subject attended a Trade Union School sponsored by the Communist Political Association and held in Bues Hall, 914 N. Plankinton Avenue, third floor.

On September 4, 1942 [redacted] advised that the Communist Political Association held a Win the War Rally in the Engelman Hall of the Milwaukee Auditorium with WILLIAM Z. FOSTER, National Chairman of the Communist Political Association, as the featured speaker.

A list of circulators of nominating petitions for FRED BASSETT BLAIR, Communist candidate for the Governor of Wisconsin in the November 3, 1942 election was furnished to this office by G. S. ROBERTS, Assistant Records and Election Clerk, Secretary of State Office, Madison, Wisconsin. The name of the Subject was included on this list.

[redacted] advised that on December 8, 1942 the Subject attended a meeting in the Walker Hall of the Milwaukee Auditorium, where a DR. MAX YERGAN spoke advocating greater economic and political rights for negroes. [redacted] advised that most of the people in attendance at this meeting were negroes.

[redacted] advised that on January 16, 1943 the Subject was present at a Lenin Memorial meeting sponsored by the Communist Political Association and held in the Juneau Hall of the Milwaukee Auditorium.

[redacted] advised that on February 2, 1943 the Subject attended a general membership meeting of the Communist Political Association held in the Milwaukee Hall, second floor.

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[redacted] advised that he attended a meeting held on February 22, 1943 at the Republican Hotel, N. 3rd and W. Kilbourn Streets, at which meeting ROSE WORTIC, of New York, member of the National Committee of the Communist Political Association, and authority on Trade Union problems, spoke. [redacted] advised that the Subject was present at this meeting, and that after the meeting the Subject stated that he passed out some pamphlets by JACK TANNER, the British Labor leader, at a Federated Trades meeting in Milwaukee, and that nobody threw them away when they saw that the A. F. of L. had sponsored these pamphlets. He further stated that various individuals who did not talk to him before because they disliked him as a radical, were now beginning to discuss common problems with him.

On March 26, 1943 [redacted] furnished a note in the handwriting of ELIZABETH BLAIR (Secretary, Milwaukee County CPA, and stenographer in CPA Headquarters) a list of various individuals and organizations which had received tickets to the EARL BROWDER meeting for the purpose of distributing them. The Subject was one of the individuals listed under the A.F. of L. as having received some tickets for distribution.

On April 2, 1943 [redacted] furnished a note from the Subject advising that a meeting of A.F. of L. Party members would be held at his home on March 15, 1943. NED SPARKS, President of the Wisconsin Communist Political Association, was among those present at this meeting, and questioned the Subject thoroughly with regard to the Federated Trades Council. [redacted] advised that another such meeting as above was held at the home of the Subject on April 30, 1943.

[redacted] advised that on May 17, 1943 he attended a meeting of the A.F. of L. members at the home of the Subject. The discussion at this meeting, according to [redacted] was on the Milwaukee Labor Press. NED SPARKS, who was present at this meeting, reprimanded the Subject for being too cautious and for not getting in touch with other Party members in the union. SPARKS also stated that in the Subject's Teamsters Union there were seven additional Party members, that several members were secured from the machinists and bricklayers union, and that with the additional recruits from the A.F. of L., Party members should become generally more active in A.F. of L. deliberations. It was also decided at this meeting to hold monthly meetings in the Jewish Center, the Subject's home, or else in a hotel room to talk things over with regard to what should be done in each A.F. of L. union.

On May 29, 1943 [redacted] furnished a list of names and addresses of subscribers clipped from newspaper wrappers. The name of the Subject appeared on this list.

On June 2, 1943 [redacted] furnished a note from the Subject dated May 23, 1943, advising that a special meeting on the JOHN L. LEWIS problem would be held in FRED BASSETT BLAIR's home (Wisconsin State Secretary of the CPA), on Monday, May 24, 1943.

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On June 30, 1943 [] furnished a note from the Subject dated June 17, 1943, advising A.F. of L. members of a meeting at his home on June 21, 1943. [] advised that he attended the above meeting, and that at this time the Subject advised that he had organized a meeting which was to be held on June 30, 1943.

[] advised that the Subject attended a meeting of A.F. of L. Party members on July 19, 1943 at the Wisconsin Hotel.

Furnished on August 3, 1943 by [] is a letter from the Subject dated July 10, 1943, asking for names of A.F. of L. Party members who would be willing to receive an A.F. of L. weekly newspaper.

Furnished on July 16, 1943 by [] is part of a letter addressed to the Subject to the effect that Party leaders after discussing A.F. of L. meetings had come to the conclusion that they should hold a general meeting on July 19, 1943. [] advised that this decision had been made by NED SPARKS.

Furnished on August 26, 1943 by [] is information to the effect that on July 16, 1942 the Subject paid press club dues of \$10.00; also that on the following dates Subject made payment on press club dues: July 13, 1942, \$2.00; July 30, 1942, \$2.00; September 26, 1942, \$2.00; November 23, 1942, \$1.00; March 17, 1943, \$3.00. [] also furnished information to the effect that on September 4, 1943 the Subject made a final payment of \$3.00 for the Daily Worker.

[] also furnished information to the effect that on August 30, 1943 the Subject was credited by the Communist Political Association Headquarters, Milwaukee, as having paid in full \$6.00 for his Press Club dues and Daily Worker.

[] advised that a meeting of A.F. of L. Party members was again held in the home of the Subject on August 16, 1943.

On August 20, 1943 [] furnished several testimonials, among which was the following: "I have been reading the Daily Worker since its first issue in 1924. As an A.F. of L. member I value the contributions the Daily Worker makes towards winning the war and strengthening the labor movement. /s/ MAX KAGAN, Local 982, Teamsters Union, A.F. of L."

On October 4, 1943 [] furnished information to the effect that a meeting of A.F. of L. Party members was again held in the home of the Subject on September 20, 1943.

[] advised that the Subject attended a meeting on October 18, 1943 in the Milwaukee Hall, second floor, where SAMSON, the Educational Director for the Communist Political Association, was the featured speaker.

Furnished on October 31, 1943 by [] is a postal card from the Subject dated October 22, 1943, advising that the meeting of A.F. of L. Party members should be held at his home on October 25, 1943.

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At the above meeting [] advised that the Subject presented a bill for the Trade Union Record, a newspaper which he was circulating among the A.F. of L. Party members.

[] advised that he attended an A.F. of L. meeting held November 16, 1943 at the Wisconsin Hotel in room 114. The Subject was among those present at this meeting, and which meetings were held once a month for the purpose of discussing Communist Political Association work within the A.F. of L. A similar meeting was again held at the Subject's home on December 20, 1943.

[] advised that he attended a recruitment and registration meeting held November 29, 1943 at the Milwaukee Hall, at which the Subject was also present.

On January 17, 1944 [] advised that the Subject was one of the persons in the Second Ward Branch of the Communist Political Association nominated as an officer. [] advised that on January 19, 1944 the Subject was elected as an Executive Board member in the Second Ward Branch of the Communist Political Association.

[] advised that he attended the January 22, 1944 Round Table discussion of the Communist Political Association at the North Avenue Auditorium, at which meeting the Subject was present.

On January 14, 1944 [] furnished a letter issued by the Milwaukee Trade Unionists Committee on January 7, 1944, and which urged all Trade Unionists to attend a meeting to be held on January 21, 1944, which would celebrate the 20th anniversary of the Daily Worker. The name of MAX KAGAN, Local 982, Truck Drivers' A.F. of L., appeared among other names on the letterhead of the above letter.

According to Special Agents Joseph W. Kriofsky and Max E. Ramsey, the above meeting was held at Engelman's Hall, of the Auditorium, and at which meeting the Subject made a short speech regarding the support of the Daily Worker.

[] advised that on February 10, 1944 he had talked with the Subject, who stated that he was attempting to recruit a MICKEY SACHS, a Jew, who was a member of the Federated Trades Council. He said that he had heard SACHS make a speech before the Council on the Gentile League, and that the speech was very good. The Subject further stated that he had told SPARKS about this speech, and that he had also told SPARKS that SACHS was in line for high office in his union. The Subject stated that upon approaching SACHS relative to joining the Communist Political Association, SACHS had indicated that he did not like the Communist Political Association because of the fact that there were so many negroes in it. The Subject said, however, that he felt that SACHS was "coming along", and that he would cultivate him, because he felt that in time SACHS might be recruited into the Party. The Subject advised [] that SPARKS had thoroughly approved his actions.

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[] also stated that on February 17, 1944 the Subject reported to SPARKS that SACHS had presented an anti-Gentile League resolution at the Federated Trades Council on February 16, 1944, and that the Council had passed the resolution. The Subject wanted to know whether the Party had some other contact on the Federated Trades Council. ESTHER EISENSCHER, Stenographer and bookkeeper at State CPA Headquarters, suggested ARMAS KARJALA. She stated that some time ago KARJALA belonged to the Young Communist League in Minneapolis, that he the Worker and the Communist regularly, and that the only reason he did not join the Party was that his wife was afraid of Communism. SPARKS told the Subject to recruit KARJALA, and in any event to use him.

On February 14, 1944 [] submitted a notice of the regular meeting of the A.F. of L. Party members, which was sent on January 14, 1944.

[] advised that the Subject attended a meeting held on March 30, 1944, in room 114 of the Wisconsin Hotel. ARNOLD JOHNSON, Secretary of the Ohio Communist Political Association, was the main speaker at this meeting, and talked on the subject of "building towards a new type of Communist organization, or How Ohio enrolled 1,234 new members in twelve weeks".

On March 30, 1944 [] advised that the Subject stated that what we have been pounding into the heads of our fellow Unionists is now bearing fruit, not ripe fruit, perhaps, but we are getting some results. In reply to a question regarding his, Subject's, experience at a meeting of the Federated Trade Unionists Council, the Subject stated that he has been known as a Communist for years. The Subject stated that he was at a Federated Trade Unionists Council meeting when cards were being passed around by JANE FRIEDRICH, State Secretary of the A.F. of L. FRIEDRICH, although he did not know the Subject well, called the Subject in front of the assembled meeting and asked him to help in the distribution of these cards. The Subject did not know why he had been so honored. He considered that it was possible that it was done because he is a Jew, and that FRIEDRICH wanted to make a gesture in this regard. He also considered it possible that FRIEDRICH wanted to make the gesture because he, the Subject, is a communist. The Subject regarded this honor as particularly difficult to understand because he had once taken his union to the C.I.O.

On April 7, 1944 [] furnished an envelope which was from the Subject, and his wife, to ESTHER EISENSCHER, postmarked April 5, at Milwaukee.

On April 9, 1944 [] furnished information that under date of February 18, 1944 the Subject advised various A.F. of L. members to attend a meeting at his home on February 21, 1944. According to [] the main subject of discussion was the recruiting campaign of the Communist Political Association.

On April 9, 1944 [] advised that under date of March 17, 1944 the Subject send a postcard to A.F. of L. Communist members asking them to come to a meeting at his home on March 20, 1944. [] advised that another such meeting as the above was also held at the home of the Subject on April 15, 1944.

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[] advised that the Subject attended a meeting held on April 21, 1944 in room 157 of the Wisconsin Hotel. [] advised that the purpose of this meeting was allegedly for the purpose of discussing the change in the Communist Party name.

On April 27, 1944 [] furnished a list in the handwriting of ELIZABETH BLAIR, Secretary, Milwaukee County Communist Political Association, and stenographer in CPA Headquarters, which indicates the names of individuals who attended a special recruiting meeting on April 21, 1944. The name of the Subject, representing the Second Ward Branch of the CPA, is included in this list.

[] advised that the Subject attended the Communist Political Association Convention which was held at the North Avenue Auditorium, starting on Sunday morning April 30, 1944.

On May 25, 1944 [] furnished information reflecting penetration of the CPA into the Federated Trades Council (A.F. of L.), which was a record of the proceedings of the Council as of April 5, 1944, appendant to which was a note in the handwriting of the Subject. The note stated that at the meeting before the Subject had requested that the Madison Conference statement by the A.F. of L. with regard to the March 18th Conference of Farmer-Labor representatives, be incorporated in the record of proceedings. JAKE FRIEDRICHS stated that it was too long, but that it should be printed in pamphlet form and at least one copy would be sent to each union. However, in the note it stated that this statement had been included in the record of the proceedings of the meeting of April 5, 1944, and therefore the Subject was sending it on to SPARKS for the latter's information.

On June 5, 1944 [] furnished information indicating that the Communist Political Association members in the A.F. of L. were still continuing their monthly meetings as evidenced from a card sent by the Subject as a reminder that the May meeting was to be held at his home on May 15, 1944.

On July 13, 1944 [] furnished a mimeographed announcement reflecting that a party was to be given at the home of the Subject on June 17, 1944. All party members were invited.

On July 31, 1944 [] advised that the Subject, Secretary and Recorder of Local 982, Truck Drivers Union, was listed as a sponsor of a conference in a leaflet, and the purpose of this conference held at the North Avenue Auditorium on July 21, 1944, was to assure financial support for the continued work of the Worker and the Daily Worker.

[] advised a meeting was held August 14, 1944 at 8:00 P.M. at the home of the Subject. [] advised that the purpose of this meeting was to decide who was going to attend the A.F. of L. convention. SPARKS, who was also present at this meeting, reported to those present that the most important thing the A.F. of L. convention was to have to do was to endorse Roosevelt for a fourth term.

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Furnished on September 14, 1944 by [] is a postcard dated August 11, 1944 at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, addressed to JOHN BRZEK, and is signed by the Subject. This postcard again advises BRZEK of a very important meeting to be held Monday, August 14, 1944.

II. EMPLOYMENT AND NEIGHBORHOOD

Under date of June 7, 1943 the following report was submitted by the Milwaukee Police Department:

"Detective RAY DUNHAM of this Department interviewed MRS. JAMES VAN ROO, 1927 W. Vine Street, who verified the present address of MAX and JULIA KAGAN as being 1923 W. Vine Street.

"MR. WALTER M. BACHER, proprietor of the Red Arrow Filling Station, 1645 W. Fond du Lac Avenue, was interviewed, and it was learned that MAX KAGAN is still an employee of this station.

"MR. WENZEL WUERL, Chief Clerk at Draft Board #10, 1210 W. Galena St., will notify your office in the event the induction of MAX KAGAN becomes imminent. Confidential Report #6 on behalf of MAX KAGAN is attached."

Under date of June 2, 1944 the following report was submitted by the Milwaukee Police Department:

"Acting Detective WILLIAM J. WISSING of this Department was assigned to obtain this information and has the following to report:

"WALTER BACHER, about thirty-five years of age, 3620 North Morris Boulevard, Shorewood, Wisconsin, proprietor of the Arrow Service Station, 1645 West Fond du Lac Avenue, was interviewed. He stated that the Subject, MOTTEL KAGAN, is still employed full time in his filling station. MR. BACHER added that the Subject is still active in the Communist organization.

"MRS. CLARA KRUEGER, about fifty years of age, 1912 West Vine Street, housewife, was interviewed. She stated that the Subjects still reside at 1923 West Vine Street. JULIA KAGAN is unemployed. MRS. KRUEGER disclosed that on May 22, 1944 she attended a meeting of the Tenth Ward Branch of the Red Cross, held at Lapham Park, in company with JULIA KAGAN, the latter being the Secretary of this branch.

"In view of the fact that the Subject, MAX KAGAN, is over thirty-eight years of age, his Selective Service status was not obtained."

Under date of September 5, 1944 the following report was submitted by the Milwaukee Police Department:

"Detective RAY DUNHAM of this Department was assigned to conduct this investigation on the Subjects, and has the following information to report:

"MRS. JAMES VAN ROO, 1927 West Vine Street, who resides nextdoor to the Subject and his wife for the past five years, was interviewed. She stated that several years ago a detective interviewed her relative to the Subject and his wife's reputation, patriotism, etc. She informed the detective at that time that she had found them to be people who never associated with their neighbors, however, that there never was any indication of Communistic inclinations. MRS. VAN ROO stated that since her meeting with the detective several years ago, she has observed a number of men and women entering the Subject's home, especially in the evenings and that there is activity of some sort carried on in the Subject's home three or four nights a week. The men are seen getting in and out of cars and entering the homes, carrying brief cases; the women also have a special night in which they meet at the Subject's home. It is not unusual to see five or six cars parked in front of the Subject's home in the evenings. MRS. VAN ROO said that she has no idea, however, what the meetings are about. She has accompanied the Subject's wife to the Red Cross meetings at the Lapham Park Social Center several times, but the Subject's wife has never mentioned anything to her regarding the men and women who visit at her home so frequently. Neither has she ever made any remarks that would reflect Communistic sympathies excepting that on one occasion, she did say that she was assisting in the packing of clothes for Russian relief and she asked MRS. VAN ROO if she cared to help.

"MRS. VAN ROO stated that the Subject's wife has approached her several times to join the Red Cross workers at the Lapham Park Social Center, however there was no attempt made by the Subject's wife to influence her along Communistic lines. She introduced her (MRS. VAN ROO) to several of her sisters at the Red Cross (names not remembered) and she inquired of MRS. VAN ROO how her four boys were getting along in the service. Other than that, their conversations were confined mostly to Red Cross work.

"MRS. VAN ROO stated that she would make every effort to obtain the license numbers of the car stopping at the Subject's home and will turn this information over to this Department.

"MR. WALTER BOCHER, proprietor of the Arrow Filling Station, 1645 West Fond du Lac, was interviewed. He stated that the Subject still works for him as a filling station attendant and that he, personally, believes the Subject to be a rabid Communist. He conducts Communist meetings in his home and also holds parties there for the purpose of soliciting new members. He has been active in raising money for the Communist Party and he has attended meetings at the Western Union Hall, 1634 West Walnut Street.

"MR. BOCHER stated that he has forbidden the Subject to enter into any Communistic discussions at the filling station. He said that the Subject has never openly declared his membership in the Communist Party but neither has he made any effort to conceal the fact that he supports Communistic principles and also that he associates, by his own admission, with Communist Party members. He has even induced his Communistic friends to purchase their gas from the Arrow Station where he is employed.

"Among the Subject's friends who purchased gas at the station are: DR. GREENBERG (possibly DR. A. I. GREENBERG, your File No. 100-6648); DR. FRANKLIN (possibly DR. S. FRANKLIN, your File No. 100-1259); and MORTIMER ALTMAN, your File No. 100-2973.

"The Subject, according to MR. BOCHER, is a member of the A.F. of L. Service Stations, Bulk Plant and Garage Employees Local Union #982. When asked about the Subject's wife's activities, MR. BOCHER stated that she is as deeply interested in Communism as is her husband. She is not working at present and her Communist activities are confined to her home where she does a considerable amount of entertaining and works hand in hand with her husband in soliciting new members for the Communist Party.

"NOTE: The remainder of this investigation was conducted by Acting Detective GEORGE NIELSEN.

SA (S) (7) - (D) [redacted]
[redacted] was reinterviewed. He stated that he has his auto serviced at the Arrow Service Station, 1645 West Fond du Lac Avenue, where the Subject is employed and in this way he comes in contact with him. The Subject is to date, still very interested and active in Communist activities. During the week of August 21, 1944, while at the service station, the Subject offered [redacted] several pieces of Communist literature which he refused. He does not recall the contents of this reading material. The Subject, for some time, has been attempting to convert him to Communism and has asked him on numerous occasions, also of recent date, to subscribe to the 'Daily Worker' and other Communist material. He stated that the Subject has copies of the 'New Masses' and books written by the 'Dean of Canterbury' in his possession which he attempts to sell to persons he comes in contact with.

[redacted] stated that the Subject is very active in the distribution of Communist literature and is continually praising Russia and its form of Government and is very much opposed to Capitalism. The Subject is very radical and [redacted] feels positive that he is an active member of the Communist Party and further stated that he would consider him dangerous to the welfare of the community. He also stated that he has received from the Subject several books, pamphlets and also several copies of an illustrated magazine which came directly from Russia and that all this material was definitely Communistic, however, he has disposed of this material. [redacted] stated that the Subject is a rabid Communist and places every possible effort into furthering their cause.

"MR. HENRY DREFAHL, 2023 West Walnut Street, fifty-one years of age, Secretary-Treasurer of the Joint Council of Auto and Truck Drivers Local #50, AFL, was interviewed. He stated that he knows the Subject rather casually. The Subject is presently Recording Secretary of the Service Stations, Bulk Plant and Garage Employees Local #982 AFL. He has formerly held the office of Vice-President of this Local. The Subject is definitely CIO inclined but MR. DREFAHL has no knowledge of the Subject being Communistically minded other than the fact that he has heard rumors that the Subject was believed to be a 'red'. He has never known the Subject to express anything of a Communistic nature at any of the meetings. MR. DREFAHL suggested that JOSEPH CAMINITI, Secretary-Treasurer of Local #982 be interviewed.

"MR. JOSEPH CAMINITI, 1023 North 3rd Street, Suite #402, Secretary-Treasurer and Business Representative of the Service Stations, Bulk Plant and Garage Employees Local Union #982 AFL, was interviewed. He stated that he has known the Subject since the year 1935. At this time, the Subject was Secretary and Treasurer of the AFL Filling Station Attendant Union. In the early part of 1936, the members of this Union broke up and affiliated with the International Union of Oil Workers CIO to which the Subject was elected Secretary-Treasurer. MR. CAMINITI stated that the Subject was instrumental and responsible for the AFL Union breaking up and affiliating with the CIO. The CIO UNION of Filling Station Attendants did not do so well and in the year 1937, the members decided to again affiliate with the AFL against the Subject's wishes and the Subject fought strongly against the CIO Union disbanding. The Filling Station Attendants then affiliated with the Service Stations, Bulk Plant and Garage Employees Local Union #982 AFL and the Subject's employer, WALTER BOCHER, operator of the Arrow Service Station, 1645 West Fond du Lac Avenue, was then signed up for a closed shop contract with the AFL, at which time the Subject came to him and asked to be taken in as a member of that union. MR. CAMINITI stated that feeling sorry for the Subject's family, he was admitted as a member with the express understanding that he forget about the CIO and at no time express any of the ideals or principles of that organization at the meetings.

"On December 5, 1939, the Subject was appointed to the office of Sergeant-at-Arms for the term of one year. On May 7, 1940, the Subject was elected Vice-President of Local #982. On March 2, 1943, he was elected Recording Secretary of Local #982 for a term of five years - he has been Recording-Secretary pro-tem for a period of six months prior to the election. All of the Union records, however, are kept in MR. CAMINITI's office. The Subject is presently a delegate of his local to the Federated Trades Council.

"MR. CAMINITI stated that he has never been able to verify whether or not the Subject is a member of the Communist Party but has suspected that he is, since all of the Subject's actions definitely tend to prove his strong association and connection with Communism. The Subject has been very careful what he says at the union meetings, however. He has, at various times, during the past two years asked MR. CAMINITI to subscribe to the 'Daily Worker' stating to him that the information contained in the paper would be very educational for him especially in his position as a labor representative and the Subject has tried to convert him to Communism.

"Prior to the primary election of 1944, the Subject attempted to submit at a union meeting, a resolution that the members send letters to all the boys known to them who are in the service and obtain their names and addresses so ballots could be sent them for the election. The Subject was very insistent that this be done but the resolution was turned down. He has also been very insistent for the past several months that a resolution be presented by the Local endorsing President Roosevelt for a fourth term. This resolution was also turned down. He submitted to MR. CAMINITI recently, a few resolutions for his approval which he read over and found them to be definitely Communistic and along the lines followed

by the CIO. MR. CAMINITI stated that he does not recall the contents of these resolutions which were rejected by him. When EARL BROWDER was running for President of the United States, the Subject was an active campaigner for him and was definitely opposed to President Roosevelt, however, at the present time, the Subject is all out for Roosevelt for President. At election time, the Subject is usually selected as an election challenger.

"MR. CAMINITI stated that the Subject is known to have been a Communist speaker at the Red Arrow Park, North 10th and West Wisconsin Avenue, during the past years and that although the Subject is a member of the AFL, he is a strong supporter of the CIO. MR. CAMINITI stated further that if the Subject is considered as being a radical Communist and a danger to the welfare of the AFL Union and the community at large, he would be willing to cooperate in having the Subject expelled from the Union if so notified by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

"MR. ERNST AUGUSTINE, 129 East Day Street, an attorney with offices at 229 East Wisconsin Avenue, was interviewed. He stated that he has his auto serviced at the Arrow Service Station, 1645 West Fond du Lac Avenue, where the Subject is employed. He has known the Subject since about the year 1940 and he stated that the Subject is definitely 'Pink' and has often made various comments, politically and otherwise, that were definitely Communistic. The Subject has never given him any literature and has been careful but at times during discussions held with him, the Subject would express his views and show his admiration for Russia. His sympathy for the Communist cause gives the outward appearance that some day people like himself (Subject) will be in power. MR. AUGUSTINE did not know the Subject's wife and could give no information regarding her. He knows nothing regarding the Subject's activities away from his place of employment."

III. MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS

"State Income Tax Record

"August 16, 1944

"Name of Subject	MAX KAGAN
Present Address	1923 W. Vine Street

Returns Filed

<u>Year</u>	<u>Source of Income</u>	<u>Amt. Income</u>
1943	MAX KAGAN, 1923 W. Vine St., Occup: Filling Station Attendant. Arrow Service Station	\$2001.24
1942	MAX KAGAN, 1923 W. Vine St., Occup: Filling Station Attendant. Arrow Service Station	\$2032.67
1941	MAX KAGAN, 1923 W. Vine St., Occup: Filling Station Attendant. Arrow Service Station	\$1849.84
1940	MAX KAGAN, 1923 W. Vine St., Occup: Filling Station Attendant. Arrow Service Station Election Clerk	\$1782.86 44.00
	TOTAL	\$1826.86"

IV. DESCRIPTION AND PERSONAL DATA

The following description was taken from the files of Local Draft Board #10, Milwaukee, Wisconsin:

Name:	MAX KAGAN
Address:	1923 W. Vine St.
Soc. Sec. No.:	394-09-0060
LDB Order No.:	10984
Classification:	4H
Education:	Grade and High School
Date of Birth:	3/15/01
Place of Birth:	Rodonish, Russia
Employer:	Arrow Service Station
Business Address:	1645 W. Fond du Lac Ave.
Occupation:	Assistant Manager
Race:	White
Height:	5' 3"
Weight:	130 lbs.
Complexion:	White
Eyes:	Brown
Hair:	Brown
Marital Status:	Married
Citizenship:	United States

The Subject listed MRS. JULIA KAGAN, 1923 W. Vine Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, as the person who would always know his address.

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UNDEVELOPED LEADS

AT THE MILWAUKEE FIELD DIVISION:

AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN:

Will report the Communist activities on the part of the Subject,
as obtained from Confidential sources.

**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**

735 Federal Building
Milwaukee 2, Wisconsin
March 22, 1945

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Director, F. B. I.

Attention: F. B. I. Laboratory

Re: MOTTEL KAGAN, was
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Dear Sir:

There are enclosed herewith photographic copies of pages from State Income Tax Reports made by Subject which contain specimens of his handwriting. This enclosure consists of three separate pages. It is submitted in compliance with Bureau instructions concerning the submission of the handwriting specimens of key figure Communists to the Bureau.

Additional copies of these specimens are being retained in the Milwaukee file.

Very truly yours,

H. K. Johnson

H. K. JOHNSON,
Special Agent in Charge.



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STATE OF WISCONSIN 1941

WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION

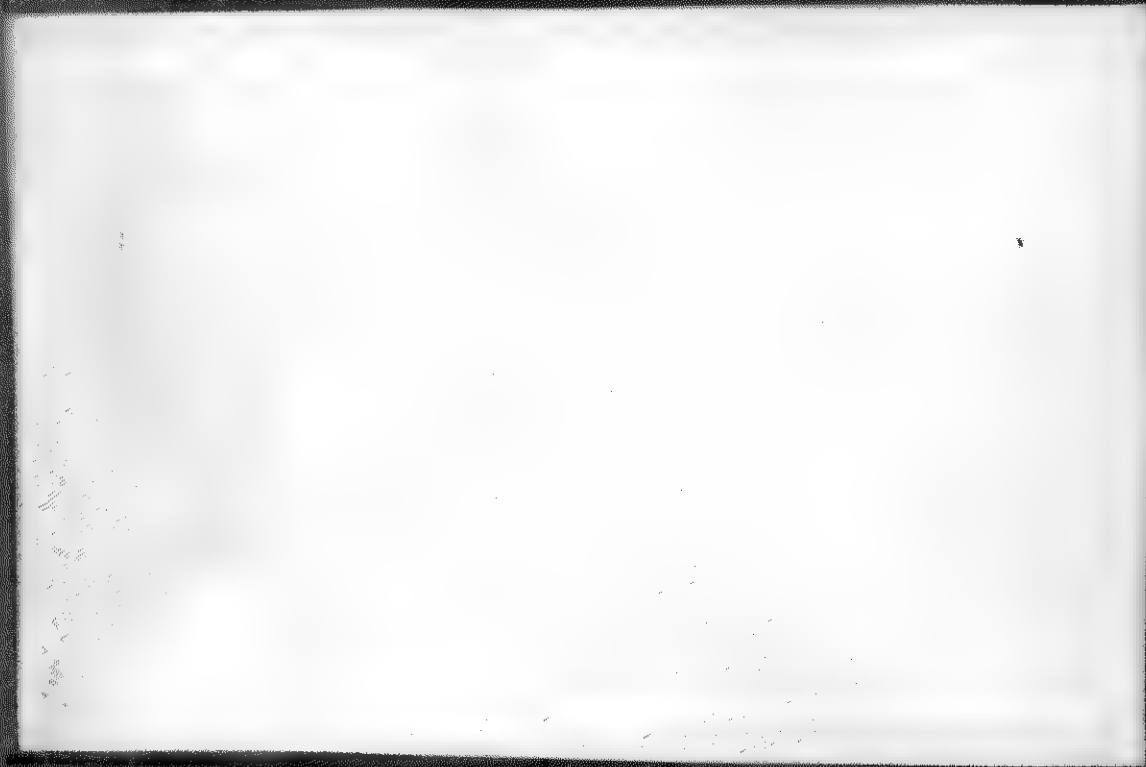
INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX RETURN

Instructions to taxpayers for this return appear on the following pages.
1. This return should be filed by the owner of the income or by the person who has the legal obligation to pay the tax.
2. The return should be filed by the owner of the income or by the person who has the legal obligation to pay the tax.
3. The return should be filed by the owner of the income or by the person who has the legal obligation to pay the tax.

MAIL YOUR
TAX RETURN

WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION
DIVISION OF TAXATION
STATE HOUSE, MADISON, WIS.

LAST TAX INFORMATION
The last income tax return should be filed by the owner of the income or by the person who has the legal obligation to pay the tax.



EXEMPTION FOR DEPENDENTS		
If your marital status or the status of dependent children has changed since the year previous, please recompute. (See instructions.)		
Names of Dependents	Relationship	Age
<i>John</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>6-1-31</i>
<i>John</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>7-1-31</i>
<i>John</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>8-1-31</i>

1. Total income		
2. Total deductions		
3. Total exemptions		
4. Total credits		
5. Total tax		
6. Total refund		
7. Total tax paid		
8. Total tax due		
9. Total tax overpaid		
10. Total tax underpaid		

I solemnly declare that the within is a true and correct statement of all the income and deductions for the year 1941, that I have included the income of my dependents under correct names of mine, that the amount of my income is all truly stated, and that all other questions are correctly answered to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed *John*
Date *March 11, 1942*

Give names of persons who assisted in preparing this return.

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GROSS INCOME (Report Wife's Income on separate return—Form 1W)**1941**

1. SALARY, WAGES, FEES, etc. (Indicate from whom received)	1849.84
2. INTEREST RECEIVED (Indicate Municipal, County and State Bond Interest) Explain from whom received	
3. DIVIDENDS RECEIVED Explain from whom received	
4. RENT RECEIVED (See Schedule C below)	
5. ALL OTHER INCOME—Describe and Itemize <i>Union meetings attended</i>	24.00
6. TOTAL INCOME—Total of Items 1 to 5, inclusive	1873.84
DEDUCTIONS	
7. WISCONSIN INCOME TAXES PAID—Do not include property taxes paid	
8. INTEREST PAID Explain to whom paid Give name, address and amount	
9. DIVIDENDS DEDUCTIBLE (See Instructions)	
10. OTHER DEDUCTIONS <i>Union Dues</i>	24.00
11. TOTAL DEDUCTIONS (Items 7 to 10, inclusive)	24.00
12. Net Income Before deducting the above and Federal Income Taxes (Line 6 minus Line 11)	1849.84
13. Federal Income Taxes Deductible (See Instructions)	
14. Net Income Before Deducting Donations (Line 12 minus Line 13)	
15. Donations— (Not in excess of 10% of Line 14). (Explain in Schedule B)	
16. NET TAXABLE INCOME (Line 14 minus Line 15) (Compute your taxes on page 1)	1849.84

SCHEDULE A—FEDERAL INCOME TAXES

1. Federal Income Taxes paid in 1941 on 1940 income	XXXXXX
2. Additional Federal Income Taxes paid on income of prior years	XXXXXX
3. TOTAL (Lines 1 to 2—inclusive)	XXXXXX
4. AMOUNT PAID ON INCOME TAXED BY WISCONSIN	

SCHEDULE B—DONATIONS (To charitable, religious, scientific and educational organizations operating in the U.S.A.)

Name of Organization	Address	Amount
TOTAL DONATIONS— (To Line 15 above)		

SCHEDULE C—RENT FROM WISCONSIN REAL ESTATE. Items A and B below.

IMPORTANT { Class A: From all Wisconsin property no part of which is occupied by owner; deduct all expenses.
 Class B: From buildings occupied in part by owner; deduct only proportionate part of all expenses.

Location Street and Number	Cost of Land and Buildings	Cost of Buildings	DEDUCTIONS FOR 1941			Total Deductions	Total Rent Received	Net Rent Received To Line 4— Above
			Depreciation Rate	Amount	Taxes (See special Instructions)			
Class A								
Class B								
What part of Class B expenses are deducted?								
TOTAL CLASS A AND B PROPERTIES								

*REPAIRS & MISCELLANEOUS (Itemize here in Detail)

SCHEDULE D—COMPUTATION OF BUILDING AND LOAN TAX OFFSET. (Line 8—Page 1)

1. Deduction from Wisconsin Building and Loan Tax— (If operating under Chapter 315)		Offset is line 3 or 4, whichever is the smaller. Deduct the offset from Wisconsin Normal Tax. If the offset is larger than the Wisconsin Normal Tax, deduct the excess from the Teachers' Retirement Fund Surtax. If the offset is larger than the combined Wisconsin Normal and Teachers' Retirement Fund Surtax, deduct the excess from the C. S. Surplus.
2. Total of PAY NORMAL TAX ON 1941 INCOME		

Kagan, Mottel (Mrs)

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SAC, Milwaukee

June 23, 1945

John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

MOTTEL KAGAN, was, et al
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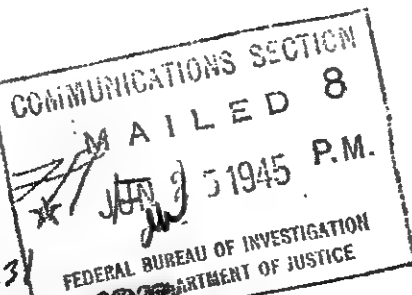
Reference is made to your memorandum of June 2, 1945, advising that the subjects have moved to the Springfield Field Division and requesting the Bureau to designate the Springfield Office as the office of origin.

It is requested that the Springfield Office verify the fact that the subjects have established residence within that Division, after which consideration will be given to changing the office of origin.

CC: Springfield

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Miss Gandy _____



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TO : Director, F.B.I.

DATE: June 2, 1945

FROM : SAC, Milwaukee - H. K. Johnson

SUBJECT: MOTTEL KAGAN, was, Max Kagan, Max Cohen;
 MRS. JULIA KAGAN, was, Julia Schulner;
 Mrs. Max Kagan, Mrs. Max Cohen
 INTERNAL SECURITY - C
 (Bureau File #100-23439)

Information was obtained from [FOIA(b)(7) - (D)] whose identity is known to the Bureau, that MR. and MRS. MAX KAGAN (Springfield File #100-2229) were planning to move to Peoria, Illinois, where MAX KAGAN intended to operate his brother's store. On May 24th, 1945 plans were discussed at the Communist Political Association offices regarding a farewell party which would be given MR. and MRS. MAX KAGAN on May 26th, 1945 at the Sixth Ward Headquarters of the CPA.

On May 24th, 1945 [FOIA(b)(7) - (D)] furnished to this office a mimeographed invitation obtained from the offices of the CPA, which invitation informed that the KAGANS were about to leave Milwaukee and that a farewell party was to be given for them on May 26th, 1945 at 2541 North 18th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

On the morning of June 1st, 1945 the telephone at the residence of MAX KAGAN was disconnected.

In view of the fact that MR. and MRS. MAX KAGAN, Subjects herein, have moved from the Milwaukee Field Division to the Springfield Field Division, it is requested that the Bureau designate the Springfield Office as the Office of Origin herein.

For the information of the Springfield Field Division, MOTTEL KAGAN has been carried on the Key Figure List of the Milwaukee Field Division.

By letters dated November 20th, 1942 the Bureau advised that Custodial Detention Cards had been prepared at the Bureau on both MR. and MRS. KAGAN.

By letter dated September 24th, 1941 the Bureau furnished the Springfield Field Division two copies of the report of Special Agent F. M. FUDALI dated September 10th, 1941 at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, captioned as above.

The Springfield Field Division checked the naturalization and birth dates of Subjects, which information appears in the report of Special Agent F. J. ANDREWS dated October 15th, 1941 at Springfield, Illinois.

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For the completion of Springfield files, the following are being transmitted to the Springfield Field Division along with a copy of this letter:

One copy of the report of Special Agent ALBIN P. BOCKELMANN, dated 11/25/44 at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, captioned "MOTTEL KAGAN, was: INTERNAL SECURITY - C"

Two photos of MAX KAGAN.

A report is being prepared at Milwaukee reflecting the activities of Subjects from the period of the last report herein until their departure from Milwaukee.

The name of MOTTEL KAGAN is being removed from the Key Figure List of the Milwaukee Field Division.

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SAC, Springfield

September 6, 1945

John Edgar Hoover, Director - Federal Bureau of Investigation

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MOTTEL KAGAN, with aliases; ~~ET AL~~
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
Springfield file 100-3229
Milwaukee file 100-973

In accordance with your request, the Springfield office is designated the office of origin.

Although the subject Mottel Kagan previously was carried on the key figure list in the Milwaukee office, the Bureau will assume, unless advised to the contrary, that his name has not been added to the key figure list in the Springfield Field Office.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: August 10, 1945

FROM : SAC, Springfield

SUBJECT: MOTTEL KAGAN, with aliases; ~~ET AL~~
 INTERNAL SECURITY - C
 (Bureau File No. 100-23439)

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent WILLIAM J. PARKER, Springfield, Illinois, dated August 10, 1945, and to letter from the Milwaukee Field Division to the Bureau dated June 2, 1945. Reference is also made to Bureau letter dated June 23, 1945.

In view of the fact that referenced report reflects the subjects are presently residing in Peoria, Illinois, the Bureau is requested to give consideration to changing the office of origin in this case from Milwaukee to Springfield.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **Milwaukee, Wisconsin**

FILE NO. **100-2229**

REPORT MADE AT Springfield, Illinois	DATE WHEN MADE 8-10-45	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 7-26, 27-45	REPORT MADE BY WILLIAM J. PARKER WJP:mt
TITLE MOTTEL KAGAN, with aliases: Max Kagan, Max Cohen; MRS. JULIA KAGAN, with aliases: Julia Schulner, Mrs. Max Kagan, Mrs. Max Cohen.			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - C
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Subjects presently residing 2129 South Adams Street, Peoria, Illinois, and operate a clothing store at same address. Clothing store formerly operated by HYMAN COHEN, who is reported to have had Communistic sympathies in Peoria. Informants advise subjects have been seen at C. P. A. meetings in Peoria but have taken no active part therein to date. - P - References: Bureau File No. 100-23439. Report of Special Agent ALBIN P. BOCKELMANN, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, dated 11-25-44. Letter from Milwaukee to the Bureau dated June 2, 1945. Details: <u>At Peoria, Illinois:</u> Referenced letter from the Milwaukee Field Division indicated that the subjects were moving from Milwaukee to Peoria, Illinois. Records of the Illinois Public Service Company were made available by Mr. M. J. DECREMER which reflected that the subject, under the name of MAX KAGEN, was a subscriber for electric service from the address 2129 South Adams Street, which is a clothing store and apartment. Mr. DECREMER advised that he was familiar with that neighborhood in view of the fact that he had been born and raised in that vicinity and that the premises at 2129 South Adams had been a clothing store operated by HYMAN COHEN, who, according to information he had obtained, possessed Communistic tendencies.			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>Deane J. Layman</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE		DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES	
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The records further reflect that ~~BARNEY COHEN~~, 3019 South Adams Street, brother of HYMAN COHEN, was listed as the person guaranteeing the account of the subject at the Illinois Public Service Company. BARNEY COHEN also operates a clothing store at 3019 South Adams Street, and is reported to have Communistic tendencies.

Mr. DeCREMER advised that he does not presently live in that neighborhood and would not be in a position to observe subjects or their activities, but stated that one ARNETT LAWSON, who formerly operated a barber shop in that vicinity, was now in the used furniture business at 2111 South Adams Street. He stated LAWSON was an unusually high type fellow, thoroughly loyal and patriotic, had been rejected for the draft, and made repeated efforts to get into the service; was very close mouthed, and could possibly be in a position to furnish valuable information to this office.

Mr. DeCREMER also felt that Dr. L. V. BOYNTON, at 2115 South Adams Street, who has been a practicing physician in that block for the past twenty years, would also be a reliable party and in a position to furnish worthwhile information.

The records of the Police Department, Peoria, and the Credit Bureau were checked with reference to the subjects, as well as Dr. BOYNTON and ARNETT LAWSON, with negative results.

Mr. ARNETT LAWSON, 2111 South Adams Street, advised that approximately a month ago, he observed a sign in the window of the Hyman Clothing Company that the store was now under new management, the new proprietor being MAX COHEN, whom he understood was a brother of HYMAN COHEN. He stated he has not seen the new proprietor of the store, but that no doubt in the near future they would become acquainted since their stores are only a few doors apart. He stated that he would be most anxious to cooperate with this office and any information or observation of interest that came to his attention would be immediately furnished to this office.

Dr. L. V. BOYNTON, 2115 South Adams Street, was contacted, and advised that he had not yet met the subjects, but that he knew practically everyone in the block, and he has been acquainted with HYMAN COHEN and understood that COHEN had merged with his brother BARNEY and they were operating a clothing store together and that a new man came in from out of town to operate HYMAN's old store. He also stated that he was unacquainted with this new proprietor, but that he would be most anxious to cooperate with this office and furnish any information which would come to his attention relative to the subjects.

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SI 100-2229

UNDEVELOPED LEADS

THE SPRINGFIELD FIELD DIVISION

At Peoria, Illinois:

Will maintain contact with informants in Peoria relative to the future activities on the part of the subjects.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

Springfield
MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

FILE NO. 100-973

REPORT MADE AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN	DATE WHEN MADE 8-21-45	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 6/1, 27: 7/25/45	REPORT MADE BY SA JACK HAROLD LEE JHL:mew
TITLE MOTTEL KAGAN, was Max Kagan, Max Cohen; Julia Kagan, was Julia Schuiner, Mrs. Max Kagan, Mrs. Max Cohen, 1923, West Vine Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

JULIA KAGAN elected treasurer of the Second and Tenth Ward Branch of the CPA in January 1945. MAX KAGAN used for recruiting of new members in party. Were frequently contacted by the CPA office to attend various meetings of the CPA. MAX KAGAN paid up full dues for "Daily Worker Press Club" subscription. CPA members gave farewell party for KAGANS on May 26, 1945, inasmuch as KAGANS were departing from Milwaukee, Wisconsin for Peoria, Illinois where MAX KAGAN stated he take over operations of his parents store.

- R. U. C.

REFERENCE:

Bureau file 100-23439.

Report of Special Agent Albin P. Bockelmann, dated November 25, 1944, at Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Bureau letter dated June 23, 1945.

DETAILS:

Confidential Informant T-1 furnished to this office on September 14, 1944, a post card for the offices of the Wisconsin CPA in Milwaukee. This postcard contained on the reverse side of it a name of MAX KAGAN, 1923, West Vine Street, with instructions thereon on how to reach the said address. It was believed that individuals receiving the card were invited to attend some type of party or function at the home of the KAGANS.

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On September 21, 1944, Confidential Informant T-1 furnished to this office a "Daily Worker" Press Club" card bearing the name of MAX KAGAN, 1923 West Vine Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; which indicated that KAGAN paid his Press Club dues in full.

On October 10, 1944, Confidential Informant T-2 advised that he was at the offices of the Wisconsin CPA in Milwaukee at which time ~~ESTHER EISENSCHER~~, Secretary of the CPA office telephonically called the home of MAX and JULIA KAGAN and spoke with JULIA KAGAN. EISENSCHER asked JULIA KAGAN why she wasn't at the meeting Friday night and then asked if she would be at the meeting that night. EISENSCHER also advised JULIA KAGAN regarding the quarterly meeting which was scheduled in the near future. Confidential Informant T-2 advised that from the conversation she believed that EISENSCHER and KAGAN were having difficulty in getting together because KAGAN seemed to be unable to meet the dates for meetings set. After the conversation EISENSCHER ridiculed JULIA KAGAN for not being available lately.

Confidential Informant T-2 further advised that when he was at the offices of the Wisconsin CPA in Milwaukee on December 28, 1944, ~~ELIZABETH BLAIR~~, Secretary of the Milwaukee County CPA called JULIA KAGAN at her home and asked her whether she would be available at 11 A.M. the next morning. Apparently the time was convenient for JULIA KAGAN and ~~ELIZABETH BLAIR~~ advised JULIA that ~~ESTHER ALTMAN~~ would also be there.

On January 18, 1945, Confidential source T-1 furnished to this office a receipt dated January 16, 1945, made out to the "Second Ward-JULIA" (KAGAN) in the amount he charged for one New Year's Eve ticket signed by E.E. (~~ESTHER EISENSCHER~~).

Confidential Informant T-1 furnished to this office on January 25, 1945, a rough draft from the offices of the CPA which contained notes pertaining to the nomination of officers in the Second and Tenth Ward Branch of the CPA. The exhibit indicated that JULIA KAGAN was one of three nominated for the position of treasurer. The nomination of JULIA KAGAN for the position of treasurer of the Second and Tenth Ward CPA Clubs was verified by Confidential Informant T-3 who attended the meeting of the said group at the Western Union Hall, 1634 West Walnut Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin on February 12, 1945. Confidential Informant T-4 verified on February 27, 1945, that JULIA KAGAN was elected Treasurer of the Second and Tenth Ward Club of the CPA.

The Milwaukee Council of American Soviet Friendship has been a leading CPA front organization in Milwaukee. Its activities have been directed principally by known members of the CPA. Confidential Informant T-5 informed in

December 1944 that the name of MAX KAGAN was contained on a list of individuals which list was maintained in the office of the Milwaukee Council of American Soviet Friendship. It is believed that the list reflected contacts of that organization. In February 1945 Confidential Informant T-5 furnished to this office a receipt found in the offices of the Milwaukee Conference of American Soviet Friendship made out to J. ~~SCHWAB~~ (JACK ~~SCHWAB~~, CPA member) dated December 9, 1944, in the amount of \$2.75 bearing the notation "received through F. ~~SLAIR~~ (FRED ~~SLAIR~~, then Secretary of the Wisconsin CPA)" The receipt was signed F.A. ROSS per J. KAGAN.

Confidential Informant T-2 informed that while he was at the offices of the Wisconsin CPA ESTHER EISENSCHER telephonically contacted JULIA KAGAN and asked if MAX KAGAN was working that day. ESTHER EISENSCHER advised that an individual by the name of HARRY took out a full "Daily Worker" subscription. She, therefore, asked that MAX see him as soon as possible because he looked like a good prospective recruit. The Informant believed that ESTHER EISENSCHER intimated that the person known as HARRY would make an excellent recruit for the CPA.

On May 24, 1945, while Confidential Informant T-2 was at the offices of the CPA those present at the offices discussed the fact that MAX and JULIA KAGAN were going to leave Milwaukee on May 26, 1945, to go to Peoria, Illinois where KAGAN intended to run his brother's store. A farewell party was planned for the KAGANS by ESTHER EISENSCHER at the headquarters of the Sixth Ward Club of the CPA.

Confidential Informant T-6 furnished to this office on May 24, 1945, a mimeographed invitation found in the offices of the CPA which announced a farewell party for MAX and JULIA KAGAN at the home of MARGE ~~WISLER~~ (CPA) 2451 North 18th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin on Saturday night May 26, 1945. This invitation is being retained in Milwaukee files.

It was learned on June 1, 1945, that the telephone of MAX KAGAN was disconnected on that date.

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Two copies of this report are being furnished to the Springfield Field Division inasmuch as subjects have departed from Milwaukee for Peoria, Illinois. The Springfield Field Division will become office of origin in this case upon authorization from the Bureau at such time as the said office verifies the presence of the KAGANS at Peoria.

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS

- T-1-----[] FOIA(b)(7) - (D) [] whose identity is known to the Bureau. Symbol given for additional security.
- T-2-----[] FOIA(b)(7) - (D) [] whose identity is known to the Bureau. Symbol given for additional security.
- T-3-----A highly confidential and reliable source known to Special Agents Elmer A. Madson, Jr. and Joseph W. Kriofske.
- T-4-----A highly confidential and reliable source whose identity is known to Special Agents John J. Witherspoon and Clarence F. Purdy.
- T-5-----[] FOIA(b)(7) - (D) [] whose identity is known to the Bureau. Symbol given for additional security.
- T-6-----[] FOIA(b)(7) - (D) [] whose identity is known to the Bureau. Symbol given for additional security.

**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**

735 FEDERAL BUILDING
MILWAUKEE 2, WISCONSIN
August 25, 1945

Director, F.B.I.

RE: MOTTET KAGAN, WAS, ET AL.
INTERNAL SECURITY (C).
(BUREAU FILE #100-23439).

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated June 23, 1945, where-
in the Bureau requested the Springfield Field Division to verify Subjects
residence within that Division, after which consideration would be given
to changing the Officer of Origin herein.

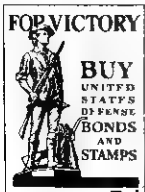
By letter dated August 10, 1945, the Springfield Field Divi-
sion requested the Bureau to give consideration to changing the Office
of Origin in this case from Milwaukee to Springfield, in view of the fact
that Subjects' residence at Peoria, Illinois, had been verified in the
report of Special Agent WILLIAM J. PARKER, dated August 10, 1945, at
Springfield, Illinois.

In view of the fact that Subject's name has been removed from
the Key Figure List of the Milwaukee Field Division because of lack of
activity on his part and further, in view of the fact that MAX KAGAN and
his wife have moved from the Milwaukee Field Division, the report of Spe-
cial Agent JACK HAROLD LEE dated August 21, 1945 at Milwaukee, Wisconsin,
is carried in a closed status.

Very truly yours,

H. K. Johnson
H. K. JOHNSON
Special Agent in Charge

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United States Department of Justice**

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MILWAUKEE 2, WISCONSIN
August 25, 1945

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Director, F.B.I.

RE: MOTTEL KAGAN, was, et al.
INTERNAL SECURITY (C).
(BUREAU FILE #100-23439).

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Milwaukee letter dated November 11, 1944 captioned MOTTEL KAGAN, WAS, INTERNAL SECURITY (C), in which the Bureau was advised that Subject was being placed on the Key Figure List of the Milwaukee Office.

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent JACK HAROLD LEE, captioned as above, reflecting the activities of MAX KAGAN and JULIA KAGAN since approximately September, 1944. It will be noted that the activities of MAX KAGAN during that period do not warrant his being retained on a Key Figure List. His activities in regard to the CPA were few and unimportant. His name was therefore removed from the Key Figure List of the Milwaukee Field Division.

Very truly yours,

H. K. Johnson

H. K. JOHNSON
Special Agent in Charge

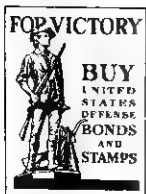
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735. FEDERAL BUILDING
MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN
August 25, 1945.

Director, F.B.I.

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RE: MOTTEL KAGAN, was, Max Kagan,
Max Cohen.
INTERNAL SECURITY (C).
(BUREAU FILE #100-23439).

Dear Sir:

The captioned individual, the Subject of a Security Index Card heretofore maintained at this Office, has moved to 2129 South Adams Street, Peoria, Illinois, which address was verified in the report of Special Agent WILLIAM J. PARKER, dated August 10, 1945, at Springfield, Illinois. Copies of all serials containing important information concerning the Subject were forwarded to the Springfield Field Division by letter dated June 2, 1945.

The Bureau is requested to correct the Security Index Card maintained at the Seat of Government and the Springfield Field Office, for which a copy of this letter is designated, is requested to prepare for inclusion in its Security Index Card file, a Security Index Card captioned as follows, and bearing the appropriate case file number:

KAGAN, MOTTEL

NATURALIZED - Entered U. S. before 1931. COMMUNIST

With Aliases:

Max Kagan
Max Cohen

Residence Address: 2129 South Adams Street, Peoria, Illinois.

Business Address: 2129 South Adams Street, Peoria, Illinois.

Report of Special Agent A. G. JACOBS dated at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 1/23/42. *ds*

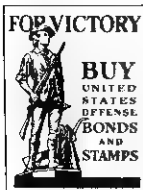
Very truly yours,

H. K. Johnson
H. K. JOHNSON
Special Agent in Charge

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS**

FILE NO. **100-2229**

REPORT MADE AT SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS	DATE WHEN MADE 11-26-45	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 10-5-45	REPORT MADE BY SAM CAMPBELL COTTON SCC/jj
TITLE MOTTEL KAGAN, with aliases: Max Kagan, Max Cohen; Mrs. JULIA KAGEN, with aliases: Julia Schulner, Mrs. Max Kagan, Mrs. Max Cohen			CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C
<i>EGG</i> <i>11/19</i> <i>yes on both</i> <i>Kagan</i> SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Informants, Peoria, Illinois, report that subject has not attended any recent meetings of the Communist Party and does not appear to be active. - C - REFERENCES: Bureau File #100-23439. Report of Special Agent WILLIAM J. PARKER, Springfield, Illinois, dated August 10, 1945. DETAILS: At Peoria, Illinois FOIA(b)(7) - (D) whose identities are known to the Bureau, advised that this subject has not attended any Communist Party meetings within the 2½ months and at present there is no indication that he will assume active leadership in the Communist Party at Peoria, Illinois. The designated leader, in Peoria, of the Communist Party branch is ROBERT WURTZ and at present there is not any indication that he intends to leave Peoria. Arrangements have been made for informants to be notified of future activity on the part of the subject. Due to his inactivity at the present time this matter is being placed in a closed status, subject to being reopened upon receipt of additional information from informants.			
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SAC, Milwaukee

January 21, 1946

John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

MOTTEL KAGAN, with aliases;
~~JULIA KAGAN, with aliases;~~
SECURITY MATTER - C

Reference is made to your letter of January 8, 1946, recommending cancellation of the Security Index Cards relative to the captioned subjects.

The Springfield Field Office is now office of origin in this matter and the Security Index Cards are being maintained by that field office. Accordingly, any recommendation for their cancellation should come from the Springfield Field Office.

In the event the copies of the Security Index Cards previously maintained in the Milwaukee Field Office have not been placed in the investigative case file, this should be done immediately.

cc - Springfield

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**

735 FEDERAL BUILDING
MILWAUKEE 2, WISCONSIN
January 8, 1946

Director, F.B.I.

RE: MOTTET KAGAN, was;
~~JULIA KAGAN, was.~~
SECURITY MATTER - C.
Bureau File #100-23439.

Dear Sir:

The Springfield Field Division, under date of December 12, 1945, advised that the captioned Subjects, who presently reside at 2129 South Adams Street, Peoria, Illinois, where they operate a clothing store, that through informants, information was obtained that the Subjects had not attended any recent meetings of the Communist Party in Peoria, and do not appear to be active. Accordingly, it is recommended that the Security Index Cards relative to both Subjects be cancelled.

The file in instant case has been reviewed and the Springfield Field Division is in possession of all pertinent serials.

Very truly yours,

H. K. Johnson
H. K. JOHNSON
Special Agent in Charge

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cc: Springfield
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SAC, Springfield

October 29, 1946

Director, FBI

MOTTEL KAGEN, wa
~~JULIA KAGEN~~, wa
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Please advise the Bureau as to what, if any, Communist Party activity the subjects are currently engaged in and submit your recommendation as to retention of the Security Index Cards maintained on the subjects.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI.

DATE: November 29, 1946

FROM : SAC, SPRINGFIELD

SUBJECT: MOTTEL KAGEN, with alias
~~JULIA KAGEN~~, with alias
 SECURITY MATTER - C
 Bureau File 100-23439

FOIA b 7, (D)

Reference is made to the communication from the Bureau regarding the above, dated October 29, 1946, inquiring as to the present Communist Party activity of the subjects.

This is to advise that since coming to Peoria and since the last report in this matter dated November 26, 1945 the subjects have not taken an active or leading part in any Communist Activity in Peoria, as reported by [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau and who is a member of the Communist Party in Peoria and presently acting [redacted]. Having these records he would necessarily know the names and identities of all active party members. He has advised that although the subjects are considered friends of the party they are not actively participating in any meetings. The only meeting in 1946 that they were reported to have attended is that held at the Woodman's Hall in Peoria, Illinois on July 11, 1946 at which time there was a showing of Russian movies sponsored by ARTHUR CONRAD HAENDLE, downstate organizer for the Communist Party. Both subjects were present at this meeting which was a public meeting attended by both Communist Party and non-Communist Party members.

In view of the current inactivity of the two subjects it is not contemplated making a continuous investigation until such time as the character of their activity in the Communist Party may change.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, Springfield

DATE: 4-23-48

SUBJECT: JULIA KAGAN
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~~FOIA b) (7) - (D)~~

For the Bureau's information, [REDACTED] reported that on October 10, 1946, there was a meeting of the Communist Party in Peoria, Illinois, at 2129 South Adams Street, the residence of MAX and JULIA KAGAN. The purpose of the meeting was to organize an outing at the home of GRACE BROWN near Spring Bay, Illinois, on October 12, 1946. The informant also stated there was a Spading Party at the CIO Hall under the direction of LELAND BAKER, a known Communist. HANS SPADING was the guest apparently, and made the principal address. After this party, members of the Communist Party, including JULIA KAGAN, travelled to the farm of GRACE BROWN for a mushroom hunt. They engaged in card games, and \$18 was collected for the party. ART HAENDLE, a known Communist, sold CP literature.

Another meeting was held on March 2, 1947, at ART HAENDLE's residence, 302 Kettelle Street, Peoria, Illinois, at which the principal speaker was AL MASSER, a known Communist from Chicago, Illinois. He discussed the field of Communism with respect to the principles of Lenin, Stalin, and Engels. The informant stated that among the CP members present were MAX and JULIA KAGAN.

An emergency meeting of CP members was held on the evening of April 22, 1947, at which time GIL GREEN, from Chicago, the Secretary for District 8. CP, was present and had charge of the meeting. The informant states that MAX and JULIA WAGAN were in attendance at this meeting.

██████████ listed JULIA KAGAN, 2129 South Adams Street, Peoria, Illinois, as a member of the Community Branch, Communist Party, Peoria, Illinois.

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**MAX KAGAN, with aliases
SECURITY MATTER - C
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In the event you do not have a Security Index card on this individual, you should immediately prepare one containing the information submitted on your referenced communication.

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IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO
FILE NO. 100-2229

Springfield, Illinois
May 10, 1948

Director, FBI

MAX KAGAN, alias Mottel Kagan, Max Cohen
RE: SECURITY MATTER - C

Dear Sir:

It is recommended that a Security Index card be prepared relative to the individual named below:

Name: MAX KAGAN
Aliases: Mottel Kagan, Max Cohen

Residence Address: 801 Aiken St., Peoria, Illinois

Business Address: 2129 S. Adams St., Peoria, Illinois

_____ Native Born _____ Alien X _____ Naturalized
X _____ Communist _____ German _____ Miscellaneous
_____ Fascist (Italian) _____ Japanese

Date of Birth 3-15-01
Place of Birth Kiev, Russia
Entered U. S. _____ at _____
Naturalized (date) 9-14-26
Naturalized (place and Court) Peoria, Illinois

Very truly yours,

James B. Post
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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **SPRINGFIELD**

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FILE NO. 100-2229

REPORT MADE AT Springfield, Illinois	DATE WHEN MADE 5-10-48	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 5-8-48	REPORT MADE BY WILLIAM A. TEMPLE	WAT:ES
TITLE MAX KAGAN, was. Mottel Kagan, Max Cohen			CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: A review of the file reflects subject member of Communist Party and held meeting at his home October 10, 1946. Has attended Communist Party meetings Peoria, Illinois, during the years 1946, 1947 and 1948. Presently resides 801 Aiken Street, Peoria, Illinois. Photograph in file.

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AND FIELD OFFICES
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DATE **7/24/80**

REFERENCE:

Bureau file #100-23439
Bureau letter dated October 29, 1946
Report of Special Agent SAM C. COTTON, Springfield, Illinois,
dated November 26, 1945.
Letter to Bureau dated November 29, 1946.

DETAILS:

At Springfield, Illinois

A review of the files in this case reflects information furnished by [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau.

On October 10, 1946, there was a meeting of the Communist Party in Peoria, Illinois, at 2129 South Adams Street, the place of business of MAX KAGAN. The purpose of the meeting was to organize an outing at the home of GRACE BROWN near Spring Bay, Illinois, on October 12, 1946. The informant also stated that there was a SPADING party at the CIO Hall on October 12th under the direction of LELAND BAKER, a known Communist. HANS SPADING was a guest and made the principal address. After this party, members of the Communist Party, including subject's wife, JULIAN KAGAN, traveled to the farm

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of GRACE BROWN for a mushroom hunt. After the mushroom hunt they returned to Mrs. BROWN's house and the men engaged in a poker game. Ten per cent of the winnings went to the Communist Party. Receipts from this game netted the Party \$18.00. (c)

On the evening of July 11, 1946, a movie sponsored by the Communist Party was held at the Woodman's Hall on Blaine Street, Peoria, Illinois. The entertainment consisted of the showing of Russian movies, one of which was entitled "Girl Number 217." Subject and his wife, JULIA, were among the Communists present.

On March 2, 1947, at ART HAENDLE's residence, 30 Kettelle Street, Peoria, Illinois, who is the Communist organizer, there was held a Communist Party meeting, and subject and his wife, JULIA KAGAN, were among those present. The principal speaker at this meeting was ALX MASSER, a known Communist from Chicago, Illinois. He discussed the field of Communism with respect to the principles of LENIN, STALIN and ENGLES. (c)

An emergency meeting of Communist Party members was held on the evening of April 22, 1947, at which time GIL GREEN from Chicago, the secretary of District 8, was present and had charge of the meeting. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the ROBISON situation and to plan further efforts to obtain an appearance for him in Peoria. Subject and his wife, JULIA, attended this meeting. (c)

On May 4, 1947, there was a Communist Party picnic at the home of GRACE BROWN near Spring Bay, Illinois, and the principal speaker was ALFRED WAGENKNECHT, from Chicago, Illinois. He spoke on the Big Four Conference held recently in Moscow, Russia, which the American press called a failure, which was also an expression by Secretary of State MARSHALL. WAGENKNECHT stated that the conference was not a failure, but that it was a success because Facism did not gain anything at this conference. He further stated that the common people are on the march in the nations all over the world. He spoke upon the ROBISON incident in Peoria and urged that a strong organization of progressives take hold of the question which involved ROBISON's constitutional and civil rights. The ROBISON incident referred to was that he was denied the privilege of singing in the city of Peoria, Illinois. (c)

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[redacted] on February 15, 1948, submitted a list of the Communist Party members in the Peoria, Illinois, area, and subject's name appeared on the community group. Subject presently resides at 801 Aikin Street, Peoria, Illinois, and is in business at 2129 South Adams Street, Peoria, Illinois. Photograph of subject is maintained in the Springfield file. (C)

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W. H. J.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: July 19, 1948

FROM : SAC, Milwaukee

SUBJECT: MOTEL KAGAN, was etal
SECURITY MATTER - C
(Bureau File 100-23439)

Reference is made to letter from Milwaukee to the Director entitled as above, dated August 25, 1945, copy of which was supplied Springfield in which the Bureau was advised the above mentioned subjects had moved from Milwaukee to Peoria, Illinois and which contained instructions for the Bureau to correct the Security Index Card as maintained by the Bureau and which requested the Springfield office to prepare a Security Index Card for its Security Index file. By letter dated September 6, 1945 the Springfield Office was designated by the Bureau as the office of origin.

By letter dated July 7, 1948 the Springfield Office requested that Milwaukee submit form fd-128.

Forms FD-128 are therefore being submitted as enclosures which contain the information previously set out in our letter of August 25, 1945. The Springfield Office has been previously supplied all pertinent serials. No further action is contemplated by the Milwaukee Office.

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735 Federal Building
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
July 19, 1948

Re: MOTTEL KAGAN, was
SECURITY MATTER - C
(Bureau File 100-23439)

Dear Sir:

Residence Address: 2129 South Adam Street
Peoria, Illinois

Business Address: 2129 South Adam Street
Peoria, Illinois

The following copies of serials containing important information concerning the subject are being forwarded to the Field Division covering subject's new address, together with its copies of this letter:

Springfield is in possession of all pertinent information.

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The Springfield Office has been designated as office of origin by Bureau letter dated September 6, 1945.

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Very truly yours,

H. N. Johnson

2 CC: Springfield Field Division (EX-104) SAC
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United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation

735 Federal Building
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
July 19, 1948

FD - 128
(6-17-46)



Director, FBI

Re: JULIA KAGAN, was
SECURITY MATTER - C
(Bureau File 100-23439)

Dear Sir:

The captioned individual, the subject of a Security Index card heretofore maintained at this office, has moved to an address within another Field Division. The Bureau is requested to correct the Security Index card maintained at the Seat of Government, and the Field Division for which copies hereof are designated below is requested to prepare for inclusion in its Security Index card file a Security Index card captioned as follows and bearing the appropriate case file number:

Residence Address: 2129 South Adam Street
Peoria, Illinois

Business Address: 2129 South Adam Street
Peoria, Illinois

The following copies of serials containing important information concerning the subject are being forwarded to the Field Division covering subject's new address, together with its copies of this letter:

Springfield is in possession of all pertinent information.

Springfield Office has been designated office of origin by Bureau letter dated September 6, 1945.

~~In view of the fact that the Springfield Office is the only office in the field which has been designated office of origin by Bureau letter dated September 6, 1945, it is requested that the Springfield Office be designated office of origin for the subject's new address, 2129 South Adam Street, Peoria, Illinois. This office is requested to prepare for inclusion in its Security Index card file a Security Index card captioned as follows and bearing the appropriate case file number:~~

Very truly yours,

H. K. Johnson
H. K. Johnson

SAC

2 CC: Springfield Field Division (RMK) SAC
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, Springfield

DATE: August 20, 1948

SUBJECT: MAX KAGAN, was.
SECURITY MATTER - C
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Information from [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau, indicated that the above subject was disposing of his business and moving out of the city. Subject's destination was unknown to the Informant.

[redacted] advised that the subject had disposed of his business on June 1, 1948, and moved to California. Address in California was unknown to the Informant.

[redacted] on June 12, 1948, furnished the following forwarding address: MAX KAGAN, 205 North St. Andrew's Place, Los Angeles, California.

The Los Angeles Office is requested to verify the present address of the subject and to advise the Springfield Office.

For the assistance of the Los Angeles Office, a photograph of the subject, MAX KAGAN, is enclosed, and the following description is furnished:

Name:	MAX KAGAN
Address:	1923 W. Vine St.
Soc. Sec. No.:	394-09-0060
LDB Order No.:	10984
Classification:	4H
Education:	Grade and High School
Date of Birth:	3/15/01
Place of Birth:	Rodonish, Russia
Employer:	Arrow Service Station
Business Address:	1645 W. Fond du Lac Ave.
Occupation:	Assistant Manager
Race:	White
Height:	5' 3"
Weight:	130 lbs.

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cc: Los Angeles

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Complexion:	White
Eyes:	Brown
Hair:	Brown
Marital status:	Married
Citizenship:	United States

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**



IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO
FILE NO. SI 100-2229

Springfield, Illinois
January 14, 1949

Director, FBI

RE: ^①MAX KAGAN, was Mottel
Kagan, Max Cohen
SECURITY MATTER - C

Dear Sir:

The captioned individual, the subject of a security index card heretofore maintained at this office, has moved to an address within another field division. Copies of all serials containing important information concerning the subject are being forwarded to the field division office covering subject's new address, together with its copies of this letter.

The Bureau is requested to correct the security index card maintained at the Seat of Government, and the field division office for which copies hereof are designated below is requested to prepare for inclusion in its security index card file a security index card captioned as follows and bearing the appropriate case file number:

Residence Address: 205 North St. Andrews Place
Los Angeles, California

Business Address: Unemployed

Enclosures to Los Angeles:

Report of SA F.M. FUDALI, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, dated 9-10-41.
Report of SA F.J. ANDREWS, Springfield, Ill., dated 10-15-41.
Report of SA ALBIN P. BOCKELMANN, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, dated 11-25-44.
Milwaukee letter to Director dated 6-2-45.
Report of SA WILLIAM J. PARKER, Springfield, Ill., dated 8-10-45.
Report of SA JACK HAROLD LEE, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, dated 8-21-45.
Bureau letter to Springfield dated 9-6-45.
Report of SA SAM C. COTTON, Springfield, Ill., dated 11-26-45.
Milwaukee letter to Springfield dated 12-26-45.
Report of SA W. A. TEMPLE, Springfield, Ill., dated 5-10-48.
Identification record on subject KAGAN under FBI #5123038.
Springfield letter to Milwaukee dated 6-8-48.
Springfield letter to Milwaukee dated 7-7-48.
Bureau letter to Springfield dated 7-12-48.
Milwaukee letter to Director dated 7-19-48.
Double-view photo of KAGAN.
CPA registration cards of subject.
Handwriting specimens have not been secured, nor have they been forwarded to the Bureau.

Very truly yours,

James B. Poster
JAMES B. POSTER,
SAC

51 JAN 31 1949

2 CC: Los Angeles Field Division (RM)
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT LOS ANGELES

SI FILE NO. 100-2229

REPORT MADE AT SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS	DATE WHEN MADE 1-14-49	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 12-28-48	REPORT MADE BY WALTER L. OBLINGER WLO:ba
TITLE MAX KAGAN, with aliases, Mottel Kagan, Max Cohen			CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Confidential Informants advise that MAX KAGAN on June 1, 1948, disposed of business and moved to 205 North St. Andrews Place, Los Angeles, California. Address verified.

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REFERENCE:

Report of Special Agent WILLIAM A. TEMPLE, Springfield, Illinois, dated May 10, 1948.
Los Angeles letter to Springfield dated December 15, 1948.

DETAILS:

AT PEORIA, ILLINOIS:

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[redacted] advised in August, 1948, that MAX KAGAN had disposed of his business and was moving from the City.

Confidential Informant T-1 advised that the subject had disposed of his business on June 1, 1948, and had moved to California.

Confidential Informant T-2 advised that MAX KAGAN was residing at 205 North St. Andrews Place, Los Angeles, California.

By letter dated December 15, 1948, the Los Angeles Field Division verified the residence of MAX KAGAN at this address.

- REFERRED UPON COMPLETION TO OFFICE OF ORIGIN -

APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>James B. Foster</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES	
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Confidential Informant T-1 is [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Confidential Informant T-2 is [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Both persons are being carried as Confidential Informants inasmuch as this information came to them through a confidential source.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: December 12, 1949

FROM: SAC, Los Angeles

SUBJECT: MAX KAGAN, was.
SECURITY MATTER - C
(Bureau File 100-23439)*Standard UTD
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----- It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above captioned individual.

X The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows: (Specify change only)

NAME _____

ALIASES _____

RACE _____ SEX _____ NATIVE BORN _____ NATURALIZED _____ ALIEN _____

COMMUNIST _____ SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY _____ INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE _____

MISCELLANEOUS (Specify) _____

TAB FOR DETCOM _____ TAB FOR COMSAB _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ PLACE OF BIRTH _____

RESIDENCE ADDRESS 1733 1/2 Hauser, Los Angeles, CaliforniaBUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) UnitedSurplus (half owner) 4501 East Slauson, Los Angeles, California

NATURE OF INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS (Specify from Strategic and Vital Industry List)

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TO : Director, FBI (100-23439)

DATE: December 18, 1952

FROM : SAC, Los Angeles (100-28329)

SUBJECT: MAX KAGAN, was.
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Card U.T.D.

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It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

X The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows: (Specify change only)

NAME _____

ALIASES _____

NATIVE BORN _____ NATURALIZED _____ ALIEN _____

COMMUNIST _____ SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY _____ INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE _____

MISCELLANEOUS (Specify) _____

TAB FOR DETCOM _____ TAB FOR COMSAB _____ RACE _____ SEX _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ PLACE OF BIRTH _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) _____

Half owner, United Surplus / 4501 East Slauson Avenue, Maywood, California

NATURE OF INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS (Specify from Vital Facility List) _____

RESIDENCE ADDRESS 5623 Bowesfield Street, Los Angeles, California

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